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Young girl killed in weekend accident

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Two people are dead and one had to be airlifted to hospital after a series of three serious motor vehicle collisions in Haliburton County this past weekend.

Sunday afternoon around 4 p.m., officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment, along with members of the Minden Hills and Algonquin Highlands fire departments, were called to the scene of a tragic accident on Highway 118 near the Muskoka and Haliburton County border in which a 12-year-old girl lost her life.

According to a press release issued Monday, OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigators have determined that a 1993 Honda Civic, driven by a 31-year-old man from Milton, was westbound on Highway 118 when it crossed over into the eastbound lane and struck a rock face on the south side of the highway. The vehicle then proceeded back across the highway where it struck another rock face on the north side of the road.

Several citizens who came across the collision began ren-

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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Get messy

Three-year-old Molly Devolin and mom Ursula 'get messy' at Haliburton's Rails End Gallery on Friday while doing some water colour painting. The two are regulars to the gallery's arts initiative, which provides free art activities and stories for parents and pre-schoolers on the last Friday of every month.

CEO suddenly leaves health services

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Haliburton Highlands Health Services is searching for a new CEO after Keith Sansford left the corporation on Friday.

In a brief press release, board chair Jeanne Anthon said the search for a successor would begin immediately and that the board wishes Sansford well in his future endeavours.

Until a new CEO is hired, the



Keith Sansford became CEO in May, 2002.

acting CEO will be the organization's chief nursing executive and director of care, Janice Hardy.

Anthon, Hardy and Chief of Staff, Dr. Robert Heyes, would

like to assure HHHS patients, the residents of Highland Wood and Hyland Crest and the people of Haliburton County that there will be no disruption of services and no impact on the high standard of health care provided by HHHS during the transition period.

Sansford was hired to lead HHHS in May of 2002, replacing founding CEO Foster Loucks, who retired.

Wells run dry

Dark Lake residents shower at arena in Wilberforce

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

A desperate water shortage in Wilberforce is now manageable, though still unsolved, after citizens who were getting nowhere on their own brought their dry well woes to council on Tuesday.

Things started getting serious about three weeks ago, according to over 60 residents on Dark Lake, also known as Pusey Lake, when many discovered their dug wells had not recovered from the normal low levels of September.

Attempting to conserve water, they stopped flushing their toilets, began reusing water from sink basins, collected rain water, took their laundry to friends' houses and bathed in a few inches of water.

"It's a necessity of life. You have to wash, you have to bathe, you have to do laundry, you have to clean your house and if the wells are so low, they're going to freeze this winter," said Joanne Hughey, the reluctant leader of the group of waterless residents.

Since Hughey's trip to council, MPP Laurie Scott and MP Barry Devolin have been to town, a hydraulics study has been commissioned by Parks

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A shave to help kids

The ladies of the BMO branch in Haliburton had so much to gain and nothing to lose when their boss and bank manager, Brad Duckworth, promised to shave his head if the branch could raise \$500 for the Kids Help Phone through a BMO fundraiser called the Boo-la-thon. The branch raised \$615 and Duckworth had his head shaved at the branch on Friday Oct 26. BMO is hoping to raise \$150,000 across the province.



BMO branch manager Brad Duckworth before his mop got chopped.



MATT JAMES/Echo

BMO employee Julie MacInnes was first in line to shave Brad Duckworth's head for a good cause. Duckworth thanks Haliburton and the county for their donations. The branch raised \$615 for Kids Help Phone, a service that helped kids on the phone more than 1.5 million times in 2006.

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Meet the newest Saddle Club girl

West Guilford's Lauren Dixon lands star role in popular television series

**Feature
and photos by Martha Perkins**

"Squeeze, smile, look."

It's a grey, misty autumn afternoon and, in a stableyard cut from the forest in Eagle Lake, Angela Reed is putting Lauren Dixon through her paces.

"Breathe out, let him know you're a happy camper," Angela tells Lauren, who's riding a gentle-natured horse named Chance.

Chance plods quietly along, doing exactly what his 12-year-old rider tells him until Angela decides it's time for a break. "Ah," Angela says to Lauren, watching the horse's behaviour, "he's going to have a poo so stand up off his kidneys."

Now it's Lauren's turn to do as she's told. She doesn't get all squeamish and girly when confronted with the less romantic aspects of horseback riding. No "Yuck"s or "Ick"s as she waits for Chance to finish his business. Instead, Lauren takes it all in stride, calmly waiting for her next instructions.

These attributes, both on and off a horse, are what helped her land a starring role on the syndicated television show, *The Saddle Club*.

A week after this riding lesson, Lauren and her mother Betty are flying to Melbourne, Australia, and then travelling to Hepburn Springs, population 750. This will be their home for the next six months as Lauren transforms herself into the character called Stevie for the next 26 episodes of the hugely popular series.

The official *Saddle Club* website says, "The live-action series follows the adventures of Stevie, Carole and Lisa – the girls who formed the Saddle Club at Pine Hollow Stables. The Saddle Club members seem to have it all – a great riding stable, amaz-

ing teachers, beautiful horses, acres of trails to ride and loyalty to each other. But added to the excitement of the horse world, learning to ride and caring for their horses, are the challenges each girl faces on her individual journey of self-discovery and growth."

However, unlike the *Harry Potter* movies, where the characters age naturally with every new movie, *The Saddle Club's* characters must remain forever 12. Lauren is replacing Sophie Bennett as the tomboy Stevie. "Stevie is impulsive, irrepressible and stubborn," the website says, in a language reminiscent of a Harlequin Romance for the pre-teen set, "and once she devises a scheme there is no chance of talking her out of it. Her 'act now, think later' approach to life gets her into trouble."

Lauren says, "Stevie is sort of like me – a prankster, wears retro..."

If Stevie is a lot like Lauren then she also has a very engaging way of sounding preternaturally mature and delightfully youthful at the same time.

Take Lauren's answer when asked if she's afraid that being the star of a television show will transform her into a diva. "I'm aware of Britney Spears and Lindsay Lohan who turned into mindless fluff bags," she says confidently, as if talking about people she knows as well as her friends at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School.

Warning that she'll sound like a Miss Universe contestant, Lauren says that if she makes oodles of money as an actress she's going to give most of it away to organizations that foster world peace.

"You don't need a lot of



This Saturday, Lauren and Betty Dixon will be flying to Australia where Lauren will spend the next six months becoming Stevie, one of three lead characters in the adaptation of *The Saddle Club*.

money," she says in a way that shows that for all her groundedness, she's given the possibility of being fabulously rich and famous a lot of thought. She says she and her family – mom Betty, dad Carl, who's the lead singer in The Guess Who, and older sister Carlin – live in a small house just outside of West Guilford and are perfectly content. (You can almost hear her say "Who needs the nightclub scene in L.A.?")

Lauren has one of those faces that cameras can fall in love with – all cheekbones and gamin smiles that make her eyes twinkle with delight. She knows how to call up those facial expressions on demand and, instead of freezing in front of a camera, revels in being the focus of its attention, not because she's vain

but because acting is cool.

Even as a toddler, her mother says, Lauren loved watching movies over and over. The fascination was not so much with the plot as it was with how it was all done. Lauren started making her own movies when she was six or seven, writing the script, planning camera angles and special effects, using her stuffed animals as actors.

If there was a play or a contest, such as last spring's Haliburton Idol, then Lauren was there, hoping for a spot.

"She's always tried out for everything," Betty says, "and always took it seriously. She doesn't enter into things lightly."

Lauren says, "I've always really loved acting. You put on a different face and put on a different

personality." Actors also get to do things most people never experience in every day life so pretending you're someone other than a 12-year-old girl who lives in West Guilford has its rewards.

Two years ago a television production crew came to Haliburton to film *Dreamcatcher*, and Lauren played a fairy princess. "That was her first time seeing how a TV show was put together and she really got hooked."

Carl recalls his daughter, when she was eight, asking, "Daddy, how do I get my career started? How do they find you?"

This past summer he was performing with a drummer named Charlie Cooley. Charlie's son Ryan had been in *DeGrassi High*.

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Audition almost didn't happen

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From Charlie, Carl got the name of Ryan's agent, Norbert Abrams, head of the young talent division at Noble Caplan Abrams in Toronto.

The Dixons made the call and with just a week's notice, "Lauren went in and wowed him," Betty says. Abrams is one of the top 10 children's agents in Los Angeles and he immediately added Lauren to his roster of talent.

Abrams' advice was that Lauren would have to tone it down a little; it was obvious she came from a theatre background where everything has to be big enough to be seen by the person in the back row.

Abrams' assessment was, "She's very good. She's not great but everyone else's great is my good."

He also said directors would want to work with Lauren because she's nice and takes direction well, attributes that are much appreciated in a world where time and money can be

lost dealing with the whims of prima donnas.

Three days after signing up with Abrams, he called to tell her to be at an *Anne of Green Gables* audition three days later. "We were stunningly unprepared," Betty says, and the audition lasted less than a minute.

About 10 days after that, Abrams lined up an audition in Toronto for *The Saddle Club*. Lauren was in the midst of an acting course at Fleming College's Haliburton School of the Arts so she would stay late after class to get some extra pointers from her teacher, Leanne Schachow.

The Saddle Club is based on books by Bonnie Bryant and as well as the television series, which is shown in Canada on TVO and Discovery Kids, it has also been made into a movie. On rainy days at her summer riding school, Angela Reed keeps the girls dry and enthused by watching the video. Lauren watched the video again to prepare for her



As a trainer, Angela Reed's goal is to make young riders such as Lauren feel comfortable on a horse, an attribute that will come in handy over the next six months as Lauren films a series about horses.

audition.

Betty knew things were going well at the audition because it lasted much more than the in-and-out reading for *Anne of Green Gables*. This time around, Lauren was asked to read her lines six or seven times, trying different adaptations.

At this point, the Dixons

would have been thrilled if the end result was simply a call-back for a second audition. Lauren was very new at this game and still learning a lot, so their expectations were not high. But even those expectations began to dim when weeks went by and there was no phone call for a call back.

The next call from Abrams was about an audition for a horror movie called *Cry of Mercy*. Lauren's part would be a "twisted" 12-year-old.

The audition was set for 3:30 the next afternoon and Lauren had to memorize several pages

See **A little lie** page 5



REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Public is cordially invited to attend our:
Remembrance Day Services

To be held on:

November 11th, 2007

Starting with a Church Service at 10:00 am in the
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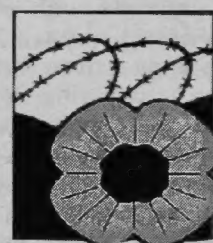
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Charitable Foundation	1,500.00
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Other Donations	5,270.00
TOTAL:	\$ 10,593.00

Balance as at	
September 30, 2007	\$ 7,300.61

A little lie goes a long way in calming nerves

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of script. As dedicated as she is to acting, Lauren's still a 12-year-old and memorizing script takes a lot of concentration, not most 12-year-olds' forte.

So Lauren and Betty came up with a plan: Lauren would get to listen to two songs on her favourite CDs then she'd go through the lines a few times, listen to two more songs, go through lines a few times...

But just as they were about to head out the door for the three-hour trip to Toronto, the Dixons got a call. Lauren's second audition for *The Saddle Club* would be at 5:45 that night, also in Toronto. A new script was faxed to their house and mother and daughter were out the door.

Lauren got really stressed during the car ride down. The duo resorted to their old trick - two songs from a Red Hot Chili Pepper CD and then a stint at memorizing the new lines. Forget about practising the *Cry for Mercy* script.

They got to Toronto, did the *Cry for Mercy* audition and headed back to the car. Lauren's anxiety was by now very apparent. The giveaway? She didn't want to get out of the car for the *Saddle Club* audition. Could they get it postponed?

Doing her best to shield her daughter from her own anxiety, Betty decided to call the agent, Norbert Abrams. Since she didn't have a cell phone, she scrambled to find some change and ran to the nearest phone booth. She got put on hold and was then cut off. Two more quarters, where are they? Betty called again and was once more put on hold.

By this time it was 20 minutes to six and Lauren was supposed to be at her 5:45 audition call five minutes early. Maybe Betty got her inspiration from being in a phone booth, but in an instant she transformed herself into Supermom.

She hung up the phone, ran to the car and lied to her daughter.

"Norbert said just do the best you can and chalk it up experience," she told her daughter, miraculously coming up with just the right words to take away her daughter's anxiety.

Lauren agreed to get out of the car and they made it to the audition just in time. When Lauren went in to the room where the casting agents were waiting, Betty sat in the lobby with the other young girl who was vying for the part. A long time later the door to the audition room opened and the entire casting crew spilled out. One of the women spotted Betty and yelled "We love her!"

The other little girl, who had hoped that those words would be said about her, burst into tears.

Later in the car ride home to West Guilford, Betty admitted that she had made up the phone call with Abrams. Lauren digested the news, turned to her mother and said, "Mommy, you're a good mother."

In the weeks that followed the family has been engaged in a flurry of negotiations and preparations. It's not easy dividing a year of a family's life in half, especially when Betty is the one who holds so much of it together when Carl's on the road with *The Guess Who*. (She's even arranged for him to take the car in



The riding stable at Eagle Lake will be vastly different from the one at Hepburn Spring, Australia, which is about to be in the midst of another hot summer. If filming goes well, Lauren might stay an extra two months for a movie.

for servicing in November.)

Filming 26 episodes in Australia will take six months, and two more months may be tacked on to that if the production company decides to make another movie. Betty and Lauren will be in Australia while Carl and 15-year-old Carlin stay home in West Guilford.

Betty is extremely proud of the way Carlin has handled this sudden shift in family dynamics. "Carlin's been tremendously supportive and understanding. This is a huge sacrifice for her."

Lauren's excitement has been tinged with the sadness that comes from having to say goodbye to her father, sister and friends for such a long time. She's had her tears, she says, but they've been able to negotiate two business class tickets to Australia for Carl and Carlin at Christmas. (Lauren's incredibly sweet when she imagines her first plane trip flying business class. Sounding like a veteran flyer at 12, she says there will be no more peanuts thrown at her. Instead, she's going to be sweetly offered shrimp cocktail.)

Lauren's not sure how the experience will change her. She tells herself that she'll be happy if this is the only acting job she gets but she also is tempted by a future of red carpets and flashing cameras.

This is her last week of being a normal 12-year-old. On Wednesday she'll be trick or treating with friends here and on Saturday she'll be nibbling on shrimp cocktail at the front of a plane. Perhaps this Hallowe'en a fairy costume would be appropriate. She has a charmed life, indeed.

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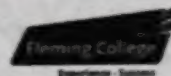
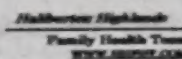
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Who knows

It takes a very brave person to wade into any other organization's staffing issues. It's not a subject that anyone wants to talk about in public, let alone with a newspaper. So while this week's front page story about the sudden departure of the CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services will cause quite a lot of people to wonder what happened, the speculation is going to have to stay speculation, at least until anyone wants to publicly come forward.

These situations are no-win for anyone; it's all too easy to get mired in accusations and counter accusations. And once you put your toe in the muck, it's all too easy to find yourself in over your head.

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editorial

martha perkins

Ultimately, what's important for the people of Haliburton County is to know that health services will continue to operate smoothly until a new CEO is found. And given the

level of commitment and talent among the staff and the board members, this is likely to happen at HHHS.

There will be a bit of turmoil but ambulances will still bring their patients to the emergency department, nurses and doctors will still take care of the sick and the residents at Highland Wood and Hyland Crest will still feel very well taken care of.

Let's hope that the HHHS is quickly able to solve whatever problems it has and put a new CEO in place. There is no cause for alarm now, but people want to know that the ship is in calm waters.

A constant message

This is a traditionally horrible season on Highlands roads, although this year we seemed to have had many horrible seasons. There seems to be more accidents, and more of them are fatal or causing serious injury. It's heartbreaking to think of the families whose lives are torn apart because in the blink of an eye, an accident happens. No one ever wants to get that call.

What makes these next few weeks so dangerous is the temperature fluctuations as we go from autumn to winter. It doesn't take much to create slippery road conditions and, until there is enough snow to create snowbanks that can cushion the impact when we spin off the roads, there's very little that separates the pavement from the rocks that give the Highlands its beauty. The ground has not yet frozen so it is warmer than the air these chilly mornings. It just takes a little frost, or a light snow, to give us reason to slow down.

Winter driving is not about how fast you can drive in poor conditions. It's about how fast you can brake if a deer runs across the road or there's something unexpected in front of you. The crucial thing is not to have to brake.

So slow down on the roads. Remember how dangerous the surface can be. Make sure your family doesn't get that phone call in the middle of the night.



BOO!

Photo by MATT JAMES/ECHO

My son the rock star

BEING A '50S KID, I learned to play the guitar at a fairly early age, just like almost every other boy in North America, as well as large parts of Europe and probably Australia. As a kid, I didn't know anyone who didn't play the guitar, or at least some instrument. If you showed up at a party and didn't play a musical instrument, you were immediately the focus of everyone's attention.

"You mean you don't play any musical instrument, not even a mouth organ?"

"Nope, nothing."

"Can you teach me not to play an instrument?"

Okay, I'm exaggerating a bit. My point here is that as a result of my youthful musical endeavours, our house today has a fair collection of musical instruments.

We have a stand-up bass that gets played once in a blue moon, but it looks good standing in the corner. We have an electric piano that my older son plays. And we have an electric bass and several guitars including a pre-war Gibson that is still playable, but mostly an antique decoration.

Where I'm heading with this is toward my younger son, Matt, who never showed even a little interest in learning to play any of these instruments as he grew up. Skateboarding, yes. Snowboarding, yes. But music? Hip Hop was all he listened to, for pity sake.

Then one day he asked me to show him a few chords on the Ovation acoustic that hung silently beside the old Gibson. I showed him some of the easier chord shapes to get him started. I drew chord diagrams and left him to his own devices.

I thought, ah, finally something that interested Matt. He had dabbled in various jobs and hobbies, before giving them up and heading on to

the next thing. Who knows, maybe he has the music gene in there somewhere.

Cut to about a year later. Matt did not give up on the guitar and spent a lot of his time in the bathroom, (great acoustics) practising. And one day he emerges from his practice room carrying the guitar and a handful of small pieces of notepaper, and says, "What do you think of this?"

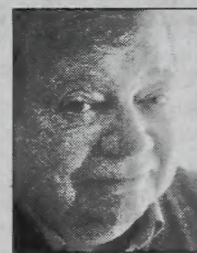
Then he proceeds to play a song that he has scribbled on these scraps of paper. I couldn't believe my ears. It was actually a very nice, folksy, bluesy song. Very not Hip Hop, thank goodness.

Since then, he has written about a dozen pretty fair tunes, and even recorded some of them onto disc (with the very expert help of our friend Mike Robinson). So after trying several different occupations, Matt has finally figured out what he wants to be. He wants to be a Rock Star. And I said, "Why didn't you

tell me? I mean, when you think of all the perks: screaming girls, huge money, private jets, the fame, THE LIFE... I don't know why more people don't become Rock Stars."

But we may be getting a little ahead of ourselves here. Matt is still to be discovered. And to that end, he has put his latest song on YouTube and garnered some 130 hits, last count. The recording is fairly folksy, just him and his Ovation. If you want to give it a listen, just go to YouTube and enter Rainin Matt Jarvis in the search box.

Interesting note, Matt finds he can't write in Toronto. He says that the only place that works for him is the bathroom up here in Haliburton, which opens the door to some very colourful album names.



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Feminists, naturalists, and hunting

LAST WEEK, a letter to the Editor in the *Minden Times* caused me to think – something I do on rare occasion. The writer complained because both columnists (of which I am one) wrote about hunting. He then went on to call the paper misogynistic and lamented that no feminist or naturalist would ever be given a column.

I take offence to those accusations.

First, I'd suggest that anyone who hunts is a naturalist – unless, of course, you don't consider Aldo Leopold or John James Audubon naturalists.

Hunting encourages me to be a naturalist. I've spent the majority of my autumn days sitting quietly in a tree stand, paddling through marshes, or observing wetlands from a front-row seat in a duck blind. I've walked many miles in the uplands for

grouse, woodcock and deer. I've slipped through cedar swamps, watched meadows and seen countless sunrises and sunsets in the outdoors. I've been there while storms fell and seasons changed. I've marvelled at night skies and stood in awe before the beauty that surrounded me.

Along the way, I've had wonderful experiences with ruffed grouse, woodcock, ducks, geese, hares and rabbits, raccoons, porcupines, wild turkeys, wolves, coyotes, squirrels, deer, moose, bear as well as countless birds and rodents. I've certainly shot a few, but the vast majority only fed my soul.

Two weeks ago, I watched a goshawk hunt, resulting in the death of a crow; yesterday evening, I sat eye-to-eye with a barred owl that took a perch fifteen yards opposite my tree stand. I've had otters play within arm's reach; I've had moose tower over the prow of my canoe.

I can identify ducks on the wing, point out good grouse and woodcock cover, unravel the sign, sounds, and behaviour of deer, moose, and bear, and can name wildflowers, mushrooms, and trees. I'm outside more than most, in every season, and if I'm not there I'm reading about it. Maybe I'm wrong, but I figure that makes me a naturalist too. Most hunters I know are not much different.

As for the other comments about misogyny and feminism – well that one has always confused me. I'm certainly not a misogynist, yet, on occasion, anti-hunters throw that term at me as if it were no small thing.

So, for the record, I believe in the rights of women to go where their passions and skills take them. I have two daughters, a wife, sister, mother, and female friends, all of whom I only want the best for. Heck, I genuinely like women; I enjoy their humour and insights, and if I poke fun at them, I poke just as much fun at men.

I guess what I'm saying is that I judge people on merit rather than sex, race, or religion. And, wherever possible, I try to find common ground. Which I think is far more reasonable than accusing people you don't know of misogyny.

I do find it funny, however, that those who purport to stand up for the cause of feminism seem to focus on hunting. My guess is that this has to do with the fact that it's a male-dominated activity. Fortunately, this is changing.

I personally know about 30 women who hunt and fish and think it's great – we need more women out there to add a fresh perspective to the outdoors and the conservation movement in general. And it wouldn't hurt to see a few old boys' clubs rejuvenated by their addition too. One of the fellows in our deer camp is bringing his daughter this year and, without exception, everyone in camp is glad to see another new hunter joining our ranks.

Hey, come to think of it, isn't breaking those kinds of barriers what feminism is all about? Kind of makes you want to burn a blaze orange bra, huh?



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pic of the past

Records and photographs of early Haliburton hockey teams are as scarce as ice in July. Wm. Gorrie played for the local team around 1910 with but the contemporary rudiments of athletic armour, and a 1-piece hockey stick. The initial "H" on the sweater sufficiently identified the Haliburton team (colours unknown). Photographed in Gorrie's back yard, while a curious female, perhaps his mother Maggie Gorrie, peers through the window in admiration of this local hockey hero. This photo is part of the Gorrie Collection on display at the Haliburton Museum.

letters to the editor

Couple thanks contractors

To the Editor:

The article on our life after the fire was great. Many thanks.

I would, however, like to make a special acknowledgment to the "contractors" from the building bees, without whom the roof would not have been on before the snow fell.

Thanks again to Vince Lancia, Norm Goldenberg, Ray Luck, Scott Welch and their crews for a job well done and for taking the time out of their busy schedules to help. Thanks, Bill.

Jack and Donna Guerin
Pelaw Lake

Busy year for coalition

The Coalition (CEWF) has been extremely busy this year in the hope stimulating an awareness of the need for significant improvements in approaches to Water Management by the Trent Severn Waterway.

The members of the CEWF Advisory Committee made presentations to five townships and one county elected councils, as well as to other interested groups. These efforts were made to awaken them to the issues and encourage them to make their views known to the Panel on the Future of the TSW.

The CEWF Advisory Committee, together with our legal and planning advisors, prepared a comprehensive report including observations, conclusions and recommendations to the Panel. This report was submitted to the Panel members on

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Digital diagnosis

The Rotary Club of Haliburton presented the HHS with the first \$15,000 installment of their \$75,000 pledge for the digital diagnostic imaging system (PACS) on Thursday, October 25 at HHS. Emergency physician Dr. Mike Armstrong and part-time x-ray technician

Rudy Muntz informed club members that part of the new equipment, the digitized plates for example, now take approximately 30 seconds to view information that used to take anywhere from 5-10 minutes. Information can also be viewed by the Peterborough hospital and it is hoped that in the near future the information can be shared with Toronto hospitals as well.

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Municipal water drawn from rivers by many communities

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August 14th, 2007 in Minden and is available for review on www.tswpanel.ca under "Presentations" (power point presentation) and under "Written Submissions" which is the formal document.

It is surprising how many people do not realize that the water from the reservoir and flow-through (RAFT) lakes is used for many purposes other than to maintain safe navigation within the channels of the Waterway.

In addition to fisheries and hydro power generation, several municipalities including the fast growing City of Peterborough, draw their municipal water from rivers which are fed by the water from RAFT lakes in the

Haliburton Sector of the TSW. The Haliburton Sector of the TSW includes 6 watersheds; Gull River, Burnt River, Nogies Creek, Eels Creek, Jack Creek and Mississauga River. The demand for water has increased dramatically with the building of new subdivisions and many more are proposed. Lindsay also draws its water from the system and it too is growing rapidly.

This does not include water in worrisome amounts being used for commercial and industrial purposes.

On October 12, the CEWF submitted its response to a study commissioned by Parks Canada entitled "Sustainable Economic Contributions to Communities Along the Waterway". This Study, yet again, virtually ignored the economic impact the TSW presence has on the communities

within the source water region (The Haliburton Sector). This is a major disappointment, however, our response, which is also posted on the TSW Panel website clearly states that the Panel must have equivalent information of the RAFT lakes communities available for their consideration if they are to come to fair and just decisions.

Please review the website provided by Parks Canada that contains all the presentations and submissions made to the federally appointed Panel on the Future of the TSW.

When the next federal election is called, it is very important for every single waterfront property owner to contact their local candidates to remind them that this Panel was appointed as a result of all parties supporting the call for a comprehensive review of the TSW. It is suggested that you urge your candidates to make themselves familiar with the material on the Panel website to give them a clear picture of the concerns of their constituents.

Coalition for Equitable Water Flow (CEWF)
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Staff Reporter

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After 10 years of payments, members of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association gathered inside their fish hatchery on October 23 to burn the \$70,000 mortgage.

Each year board members have deposited \$10,000 into the HHOA's trust fund, which went toward the mortgage. HHOA treasurer John Ball says there were also gracious donations from members, the public, small government grants, and monies raised through functions, dinners, and memberships that helped bring the balance to zero on July 1, 2007.

"We're lucky to have such a good club," said Ball. "If it weren't for the volunteers we wouldn't exist."

Roughly 30 people watched as president Keith Hodgson, who has worked with the organization from day one, took a lighter and lit the final thank you payment letter on fire. After the flame was extinguished Hodgson asked for a moment's silence in memory of past members.

Continuing the celebration, Hodgson shared a few memories one being the thrill on kids' faces when they pull out even the smallest of fish from the water during the annual open house. That look, he said, was possible because of the volunteers who help put such events together.

"The inspiration of just being a volunteer and being around here keeps me going," he said. "I'm sure that everybody that does what they do inside here in this group is for the same reason, so thank you."

Next up was an update from Lindsay Robertson, the HHOA's fish culture technician about this month's egg collection. It began October 9 at Redstone, Ashby and Wesloomacoun Lakes.

"It was really successful," said Robertson. "We were 3,000 eggs over target."

The collection came from 30 females and totalled 22,500 eggs, of which approximately 85 per cent will survive and go back into the lakes as fry.

And while the HHOA gives fish back to the lakes, HHOA members continue to give back to the HHOA. It was a recurring theme throughout the evening and it was brought to special attention during the pin presentations.

Pins were presented to three individuals in appreciation of their continuous involvement and support of the HHOA. The recipients were Monique Rolfvonden Baumen-Clark, Murray Ferry and Dan Johnson.

"We still plan to contribute \$10,000 to the trust fund," said Hodgson, who mentioned the fund will end next year. Hodgson also said that the HHOA will continue its partnership with the Ministry of Natural Resources and possibly get more work done to specific lakes.



Dan Johnson, left, and John Ball, right, watch HHOA president Keith Hodgson burn the final payment letter./photo by Matt James



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TSW says 20-year low not to blame for dry wells

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Canada, the arena is open for showers and a truckload of bottled water was distributed to those with low or no water.

Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton said he shares concern with the community - especially when it comes to the source of the problem, which is still unknown.

"[Parks Canada] is hiring a consultant who is going to do a groundwater study. Look at the history of the water levels and wells in the area. To me, that's long overdue," Burton said.

Residents along Loop Road think that the cause of the dry wells is the lower than usual state of Dark Lake.

Walking along the shore, one can see sticks in the mud marking the descent of the water levels. Roberta Walsh from the Bostonian Motel placed her own rock in the water to see if the water was receding. The next day the water line had moved about five centimetres away from her marker.

Walsh said her business has been hurt by the low water. Usually she rents out her cottages to hunters. This year she had to scale back.

"We couldn't open the cottages for the hunters because we have no water. I've had about six to 10 calls," she said at a group meeting on Wednesday.

"Tourism's our only industry left up

here. We've lost our logging, we've lost everything and now the tourist industry's going to go down too. If I go down, that means people don't come up to use the service station, the grocery store, the restaurant," Walsh said.

Likewise, keeping the Legion open is a struggle as its well drops.

"If we run out of water we have to close. Then you have five people who are out of work on staff. We just can't afford to close. It's hard enough keeping the Legion going as it is," said Richard Young.

All the residents seemed sure that the low levels of water on Dark Lake have something to do with their low or dry wells.

After visiting residents and touring the lake, Devolin is still unclear what the problem is with the wells, but has worked with Parks Canada to get a study going of possible causes.

"Parks Canada say that our lakes in Haliburton are at 20-year lows right now. They acknowledge that. But they're saying it's not at an unprecedented low. They're open about that. The point is that these lakes have been down at these levels or similar levels in the last 20 years and it didn't cause a bunch of these wells to go dry," Devolin said.

Though all official responses from the organization that runs the Trent-Severn Waterway are that the wells that have



JENN WATT/ECHO

There's more shore than lake in front of these Dark Lake properties. Residents think the low levels are causing their wells to run dry.

dried are too far from the lake to be affected by the low levels there, they have asked a third-party consultant to come in and look at the situation further. They are also providing much of the water distributed to residents.

Some still believe it has something to do with the TSW. A new dam is being constructed on Pusey Lake and lake levels are lower than many can recall.

"Why did they tear that dam apart when they weren't going to work on it?" Walsh asked the residents gathered at Hughey's house. Many expressed frustration that dam reconstruction on the

lake was going too slowly.

What also worries residents is the state of the fish on the lake. Hughey points to round indentations in the pebbles on the dry shore - that she says are spawning beds for trout - as evidence that this protected population is being harmed by the low water.

The beaver lodge can also be seen standing well above the water in the centre of the lake.

Parks Canada's study of the water in Wilberforce should be done by late November. Then a public information session will be held.



*In celebration of its 20th Year,
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This year, each artist offered a piece of original work that could be won
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- 1.. Miskwabi House Studio: Trish McDonald
- 2.. Dorothy Rasthorne: M. Baker, Minden
- 3.. Michael and Susan Butz: Andrea Brown, Ennismore
- 4.. Babara Joy Peel: Phyllis Todd, Stratford
- 5.. Jane Selbie: F. Vickerman, Brampton
- 6.. fish out of water: Luke Mastindale, Haliburton
- 7.. Bent Offerings: Nancy Jackson, Haliburton
- 8.. Glass Eagle: Rob McCraig, Pickering
- 9.. Vintage Debris: Jan Cassidy, Oshawa
- 10.. Helen Newton: Maureen Cocha, Newmarket
- 11.. Wilma and Kim Warne: Heidi Cullez, Little Britain
- 12.. Thom Lambert: Shari Armstrong, Toronto
- 13.. Iron Jive: Mary Ann Attend, Mississauga
- 14.. Studio Rose: Sharon Schoonderbeck, Hamton
- 15.. Rickie Woods: Wendy Gunning, Haliburton
- 16.. Versatile Mosaics: Colleen Moore, Minden
- 17.. Earth and Fire Pottery: Kim Morris, Mississauga
- 18.. Times Gone By Studio: Craig Leask, Toronto
- 19.. Sennit Dolls and Puppets: Jennifer Kindy, Oakville
- 20.. Susan and Jeffrey Ellis: Rob Giles, Aylmer, Qu.
- 21.. Mountain Lake Studios: Alice Yaciuk, Toronto
- 22.. Wall Flower Studio: Linda Ray, Carnarvon
- 23.. Colour of Wood: G. Barlow, Port Hope
- 24.. Rose Pearson: S. Angell-O'Grady, Aurora
- 25.. Lisa Barry, Matt Mihlik: Doris Glems, Guelph
- 26.. Sophia Tink: Barbara Brungge, Toronto
- 27.. Tracey Green: Sue Maxwell, Haliburton

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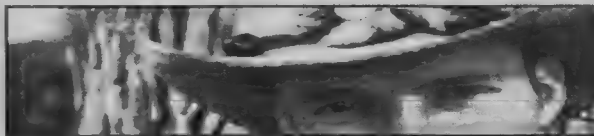
The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Highlands East council meeting Tuesday, October 23.

Council accepted a quote from the City of Hamilton to buy a 1991 fire truck for \$20,000 to replace the 2005 truck that council says is too heavy for the road and does not pump to capacity. Firefighters have been instructed to use the 2005 truck only for structural fires, not for general emergency response. Modifications to the 2005 truck, which was purchased for \$200,000, are being investigated by council. Council also voted to appoint Bill Wingrove as the new fire chief.

Summer hockey iced

The Wilberforce arena will have no ice in the summer of 2008. The International Hockey School used the ice in the past, but not enough to cover the \$7,000 hydro bill in August 2007. No one is committed to taking ice time until September of 2008.

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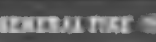
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Police find stolen car in Haliburton

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP located a 16-year-old male and a stolen vehicle on Burkes Road in Haliburton on the evening of Friday, October 26.

Bancroft OPP officers responded to the report of a vehicle theft on Highway 28 in the Township of Faraday on Thursday, October 25.

Police allege that the charged male threatened another male and then the vehicle was stolen.

Police say the driver then went to Dillabough's Country Gas Bar on Highway 28, put gas in the vehicle and left without paying.

The young offender, from the Township of Faraday, has been arrested and charged with break and enter, robbery with a weapon, fail to comply and theft.

Driver dies in Hwy 35 accident, dirt biker seriously injured near Donald

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dering assistance and notified emergency personnel, but 12-year-old passenger Chelsea Deforest of Georgetown – who was ejected from the vehicle – was pronounced dead at the scene.

A second passenger in the vehicle, Cody Deforest, 13, also of Georgetown was transported to the Minden hospital by ambulance where he was treated and released.

Police say the driver was related distantly to the two children involved. He was charged with one count of Dangerous Driving Causing Death and one count of Dangerous Driving Causing Bodily Harm, and police kept him in custody until bail hearing in Lindsay on Monday afternoon.

The investigation into the crash is ongoing.

On Sunday morning police were called to the scene of a similar collision shortly after 11 a.m. on Highway 35 in the Township of Minden Hills.

A subsequent investigation revealed that a Pontiac Montana van was southbound on Highway 35 near Cinnamon Lane when the driver of the vehicle went into medical distress, causing the vehicle to leave the roadway and strike a rock face.

Haliburton EMS personnel attended the scene and performed CPR on the driver who was taken to the Minden Hospital.

James Weatherston, 55, of Hagersville was pronounced dead at the Minden Hospital.

Meanwhile, a 22-year-old man from Minden was airlifted to Sunnybrook health services centre in Toronto after a dirt bike accident at Gould's Crossing near County Road 1 on Sunday night.

Jarett Milburn was riding a Honda dirt bike just after 8 p.m. when it left the road. He was ejected from the dirt bike.

Emergency services were called when a citizen heard his cries for help. Members of the Dysart fire department, EMS and the OPP attended the scene.

Milburn was taken by ambulance to Haliburton Hospital and then airlifted to Toronto. Police say he has serious injuries.

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Girls give it their all in season closer

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

The 2007 Kawartha field hockey championships were held at the Nest on a cold and rainy October 23. The elimination format did not allow teams a second chance – lose and you're out.

Unfortunately that would be the fate of the lady Hawks varsity team who ended a season of growth and experience with a 3-1 loss against the one of the best teams in the league, the Peterborough Raiders.

As coach Paul Morissette said a few weeks ago, the team was being blown out in games earlier on in the year but developed team chemistry over the short season, and found themselves competing in one- and two-goal games.

But Tuesday's game at HHSS was certainly in their reach and full of excitement. Early in the first half the Red Hawks charged down field and Jessica Pottier put a great shot on goal but the Raiders goalie came up with the save. However, there was an obstruction call inside the crease on the Raiders and Pottier was awarded a penalty shot.

Perhaps it was the slippery conditions, perhaps it was a blown opportunity, but Pottier mismanaged the shot and put it directly at the goaltender.

Shortly after the missed penalty shot the Raiders created a rush of their own and scored for a 1-0 lead.

But the Red Hawks countered and came up with a magnificent play. As a Haliburton player charged down field, a wide open Megan MacDuff received a beautiful pass, shot and put in her own rebound, tying the game at one.

In their own end, Red Hawks goalie Caitlan Hunter kept the ladies in the game making save after save, but the girls failed to get their offence going and eventually the Raiders found the back of the net and went up 2-1. They would add another before the end of the first half.



MATT JAMES/ECHO

A drenched Kara Pogue waits for the action to come her way. The ladies should see even more success next year.

"Pressure is crucial," said Morissette during the break.

"We are showing them we can play," said forward Heather Cox-Gurdon who would leave the game in the second half taking a hard shot to the hand.

"Load it up, ladies, we gotta rock and roll," finished Morissette before the team took the field again.

While the Red Hawks were able to stop the Raiders from scoring in the second half, they were unable to generate any offence of their own, thus ending their season with the 3-1 loss.

Had the weather been a little dryer it just might have made a difference in the game. The ladies struggled to move the ball up field as the field was much slower due to wetness.

"You guys played an awesome game," said Morissette after the game. "They were probably the best team in the league and you gave it your all."

Morissette added that the team did very well this year considering how many players were in their first two years of field hockey.

"The fact that half of the starting group including the goaltender were in this category bodes well for the future," said Morissette. "Furthermore, a very large number of girls in Grade 9 are playing key roles on the Developmental team, which is great."

The varsity team will lose a couple of key players such as Pottier to graduation, but Morissette said others such as Maddie Ferracutti will emerge as team leaders.

"So next year looks good," said Morissette.

Novices are off to a great season

Highland Storm Novice division has 13 boys this year, five players from last year and eight new players. Not knowing what each other was capable of they stepped on the ice at the end of September to face off against Huntsville. After a nail biter of a game they came out with a 4-3 win. Slowly learning what each of their teammates could do, they faced off against Parry Sound playing two games over Thanksgiving.

After facing a tough team that is dedicated to their hockey, the Storm tied them 5-5, and with a 7-6 win in game 2. After a boost of confidence in the kids they dropped the puck against Almaguin, ending with a 12-1 victory. Next the team met with Port Carling for a 4-2 win. You could see the boys grow, each passing the puck more, playing their positions and helping one another to achieve a goal.

The Storm went Gravenhurst and came home with a 3-0 victory. On Sunday they were told that they outplayed and out-coached their Huntsville opponent, winning 5-1.

Players who have scored are Jake Bishop, Josh Boice, Andrew Hall, Mat Wilbee, Chase Burden, Nolan Flood and Alex Wilbee. Assists went to Mat Wilbee, Jake Bishop, Paydon Miscio, Chase Burden, Greg Crofts, Max MacNuall, Josh Boice, Alex Wilbee, Andrew Redgrave, Nolan Flood and Ethan Miles. An outstanding goalie, Conor Fisher, has continued to assist the team with countless, amazing saves. Way to go boys; keep up the great work

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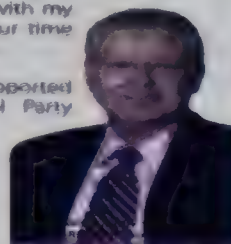
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The weeks are full with day, evening, and junior curlers. Our membership has grown considerably this season and we are pleased to welcome all the new curlers to the club.

Many bonspiels have been planned for the 2007-2008 season. The first mixed bonspiel is Saturday, November 10 with a champagne theme. Also "Build the House", a two-day mixed bonspiel is planned for Nov. 16 and 17. Sign up sheets are up at the club. The 4 Town Senior Men's spiels get started on Nov. 7 with the first location being Bobcaygeon. See Glen Smith for further information.

Members please be reminded that all tickets and monies need to be returned to Bruce Martin as soon as possible. For other members who have not sold tickets see Bruce Martin to get tickets to sell. This is an important fund raiser for our club and we all need to support this effort.

Also, euchre evenings will begin on Friday, Nov 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the club room. The other Fridays that cards will be played are Dec. 7, Jan. 11, Feb. 1 and

March 7. Curling members and their guests are welcome to come for an evening of cards and fun. Mark these dates on your calendars and plan to attend.

Good Curling.



Above: Lolita Mitchell of Haliburton is in her third year of the curling club.



John Smillie poses with new curlers at the curling clinic. Left to Right: Heather Lindsay, Dave Connell, Michelle Connelly, John Smillie, Dave Moss, Cathy Moss.



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Right: A group of curlers sweep a rock into the house.



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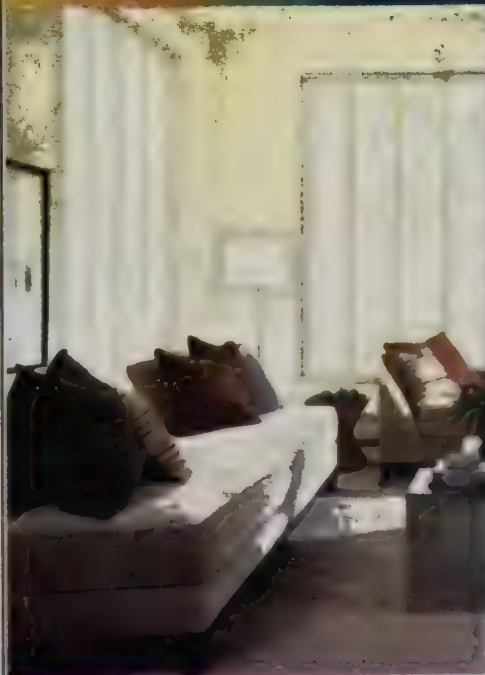
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Hockey season begins Nov. 13

MATT JAMES
Staff Reporter

Whether or not the HHSS boys' varsity hockey team will miss the scoring prowess of Matt Duchene remains to be seen. Though the goal to repeat as COSSA champs is high, coach Ron Yake believes it is a reasonable one.

Scoring star Duchene is now playing with the OHL Brampton Battalion but returning to the team are about nine players from a roster of 17 and Yake is confident in the abilities of his returnees.

"They all know the system we're trying to accomplish here, and their responsibilities on the ice," said Yake prior to what he thought would likely be the final tryout practice.

Yake also said if there was one person to mention as a standout player it would be the four-year veteran goalie Ian Sachs.

"I think he will have just a super year," said Yake.

Of his new players, Yake said he has a group of Grade 10s who look pretty good. But only time will tell if the team will gel and exude the same chemistry of last year's team.

The boys play a total of seven home games, the first on Nov. 13 at 1:30 pm.



MATT JAMES/ECHO

Veteran goalie Ian Sachs deflects a shot off his blocker during hockey tryouts on Wednesday Oct 24 in Haliburton. The HHSS boys hockey team start their season at home against Fenelon Falls on Nov 13 at 1:30 p.m.

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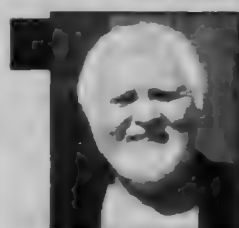
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HAVE founder Ron Reid says the group is presently in the midst of organizing a major project with two partners to put in over 200 drinking water wells throughout the next three years. For more information on the meeting or how to get involved please contact Ron at (705) 489-2431.

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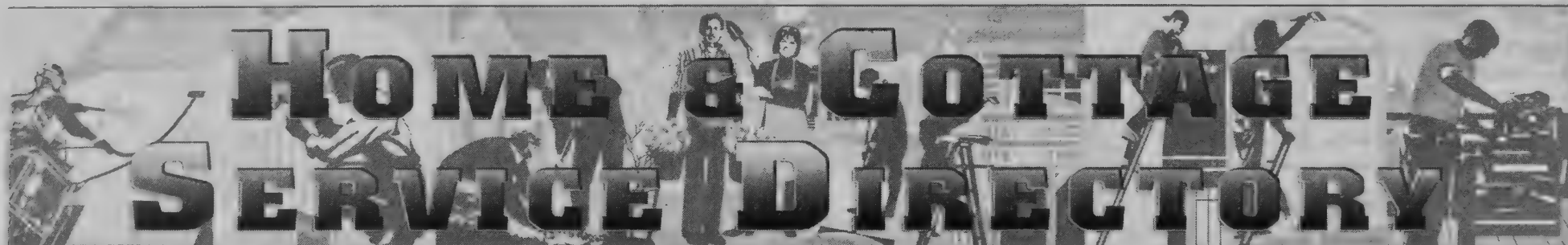
This year's show is going to be a collection of small works including painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, glass by local artists and craftspeople. The Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre invites everyone to take part.

Public participation is encouraged with three entry categories: fine arts and crafts, tree decorations, and cards. Creativity is hot this Christmas and organizers

would like to see you at the Gallery! The show runs from November 24 to December 21.

To every child's delight Santa joins us Saturday November 24 between 2 and 4 pm and there will be a model train demonstration by Doug Stephen on the same day. The show closes on Friday, December 21. Proceeds from sales will support public programming at the Gallery.

You can contact the Rails End Gallery for entry guidelines info@railsendgallery.com or call (705) 457-2330.



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Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network

On October 20 twenty people assembled in Haliburton United Church for 'The Word Guild's Christian Writers' Workshop. The room of eager pen pushers and key pressers responded to Nancy Lindquist's expert guidance as we participated in her inspiring writing exercises, which stimulated us to think about what individually motivates our urge to play with words.

Four very different authors were presented to us. After identifying with one closest to our psychological profile, Nancy divided us into small groups of like-minded conspirators. The experience of finding ourselves with three writers provoked our imaginations to run wild.

Freed from society's linguistic restraint and unafraid of misunderstanding, we finished the morning with a refreshing feeling of acceptance and belonging. Much networking conversation enhanced our absorption of a superb meal provided by the ladies of the church kitchen.

The afternoon concentrated more on motivation than inspiration with handouts and instruction on honing our craft and publishing. Our many questions were answered by Nancy with elaboration on related topics.

A later refreshment break provided more networking

opportunity that we reluctantly set aside for the last presentation. Here we covered the dangers and advantages of self-publishing, vanity press, specifics in publishing such as proposals, queries and cover letters.

Although tired from sitting, attentiveness and concentration, most persons exchanged personal information with each other, intent on expanding the networking already begun.

The workshop was followed by E-mails in which suggestions, criticisms and accolades were requested with the aim of making further workshops even better. We thank 'The Word Guild' and Nancy Lindquist for their presentation of an informative and interesting day of writing experience.



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A young starlet is born in West Guilford

Community wishes farewell to Lauren Dixon as she prepares to depart for Australia

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper

754-2388

Excitement! A trip to Australia! A young star being born!

Lauren Dixon, daughter of Betty Ujvari and singer-entertainer Carl Dixon, is making her debut into film word, thanks to successfully auditioning for and winning a role in *The Saddle Club*.

Lauren and her mother will shortly fly

to Melbourne, Australia, where the action takes place, and be there for six months. Just prior to leaving, a family gathering in Toronto to wish Lauren "bon voyage" will include Lauren's great-grandmother and her grandparents, Ron and Marje Dixon. Carl and daughter Carlin plan to spend Christmas united with the travellers in Australia. Every good wish from the community of school friends goes with this enterprising and happy twelve-year-old as she takes wings and lands on a new stage as an actress.

The Lodge family invites your support of Carl Lodge at a dinner at Kennisis' The Cookhouse on November 2 as Carl des-

perately needs support, emotionally and financially, while undergoing serious illness.

Good news from the West Guilford Centre as the Committee met on October 24. Carol Stamp has agreed to take over as president, with Lisa Hamilton as vice-president. Lynn Morrison continues as treasurer and Susan Norcross, the secretary. Besides those already mentioned, the following attended: Perry and Kay Morrison, Wendy Rivers, Pat Barry, council member, Janis Parker, Sarah Burtch, Tanya Sisson, Alison Daniel, custodian, and Cheryl Cooper. The time set for future regular monthly meetings is the fourth Monday of the month, probably using the downstairs because of bingo being held upstairs.

Craft and Bake Sale day at the Centre is November 3.

Speaking of the Centre, last week's headline of the Guilford News was misleading. It is not suggested that Bill Burden's store is the Venice for theatre rehearsals. When I mention the Community Centre, I frequently shorten it to "the Centre" with a capital 'C'. Somehow this got confused with Bill's shopping centre. The rehearsals continue in the basement of the Centre. I trust that the laughter has stopped, likewise the misunderstanding.

Lisa Barry, daughter of Pat and Jeff Barry, and Matt Mahlik were married at Maple Lake in St. Peter's Anglican Church on October 20. The best man, originally from Alberta and now of Glasgow, Scotland, stood up for his chum, and the maid of honour, Lisa's school chum stood beside the bride. The reception followed in the Stanhope Community. Friends came from Alberta and many from London, Ontario. Sunday brunch at Pat and Jeff's continued the happy celebration. Paul Irwin and Carol



West Guilford's Lauren Dixon is making her debut into the film word after successfully auditioning for a role in *The Saddle Club*, a television series to be filmed in Australia.

Kilby asked the blessing on the pair and at the occasions. The Rev. Rysilla Shaw officiated at the ceremony. Lisa had prepared painstakingly for their special day by creating a piece of pottery for every guest and by making a jar of crabapple jelly from her great-grandfather's (Charlie Barry's) tree. All in all, an occasion to be remembered by many for many a year. We join in wishing Matt and Lisa well throughout their married life.

Barry Devolin

Member of Parliament

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Tuesday, November 13th

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Royal Canadian Legion
10:00am-11:30am

Cardiff

Royal Canadian Legion
2:00pm-3:30pm

Lakehurst

Lakehurst Hall
7:00pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, November 14th

Bolsover

Bolsover Community Centre
10:00am-11:30am

Cannington

Royal Canadian Legion
2:00pm-3:30pm

Woodview

Wilson Park
Community Centre
7:00pm-8:30pm

Thursday, November 15th

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10:00am-11:30am

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Specifications and contract documents are available at the Municipal Office. Contractors may review the site reports at the Municipal Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "MTO Patrol Yard", on or before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7th, 2007.

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Haliburton's haunted past comes alive

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Tomorrow evening, after the last sliver of sunlight dips beneath the horizon and the Village of Haliburton is shrouded in darkness, the big yellow house at 35 Pine Street is set to come alive, stirring up old ghosts in the spirit of Hallowe'en.

The building, which is now shared by the Heritage House Café and the Cottage Dreams Cancer Recovery Initiative, is Haliburton's oldest commercial establishment. It's long been rumoured to be haunted by the spirits of former inhabitants, which is why Nicola Jowett – the building's current owner – thought it would be fitting to host a haunted house in the café this Hallowe'en to help raise money for her charitable neighbours.

"I just thought, 'If I'm going to decorate, then I'm going to go all out,'" says Jowett.

Jowett says that for a \$1 donation kids and adults alike can take a tour through the café, which will be decorated in a pioneer theme to simulate the era in which the building was first constructed.

"We're not going for a cheesy Hallowe'en, with lots of gore. Instead, we're doing an old-fashioned Halloween, trying to make the house creepy by going back to the time period of 1863," she says. "We want to make it so it's like people are stepping back in time."

All donations from the event will help support Cottage Dreams, a registered charity that gives cancer survivors the chance to spend a week at a privately donated cottage to reconnect and rejuvenate with family and friends after successfully completing treatment.

Brianna Elder of Cottage Dreams says the haunted house is a great opportunity to not only bolster funds, but also increase the charity's profile to potential cottage donors.

"Nicola has been very generous with her support of Cottage Dreams and we truly appreciate that," adds the charity's founder and president Seana O'Neill. "In fact the café has become our board room."

Since first opening her café last May, Jowett says her and her staff have experienced a number of supernatural occurrences in the old building, from doors opening and closing on their own, to cold drafts on hot summer days and mysterious tapping in the middle of the night.

"There have been so many stories that you start to lose track of everything that has happened," she says. "We've had construction workers here who have been scared after seeing weird things happen in the middle of the night."

"I think the creepiest thing is when one of us is in the basement and then hears footsteps upstairs," she adds. "We'll go running back upstairs but nobody is there."

Of course, Jowett and her staff aren't alone in their beliefs that the building is haunted. In a conversation with former owner Jackie Banks, Banks told Jowett that she too remembers hearing the very same footsteps, and just recently a psychic visiting the café for coffee said she felt a presence upon walking in the doorway.

"She said there are four ghosts in this house," Jowett recalls. "Two of the ghosts are men [believed to be former owners Fred Freeman and Don Banks] while the other two are women."

Nevertheless, Jowett says the spirits seem to be more playful than anything else, which is why she decided to invite the public out for a spooky but enjoyable evening with paranormal potential.

"The ghosts are all friendly. They're all fun, and we've never had anyone feel threatened," she says.

Jowett promises there will be plenty more surprises for those who venture into the café, and while she's expecting many trick-or-treaters in the busy area of town, she's not willing to give away any more of her secrets just yet.

"People will just have to wait and see," she laughs. "It's going to be a lot of fun."

GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo



Heritage House Café owner Nicola Jowett decorates the outside of 35 Pine Street, Haliburton's oldest commercial establishment, where a haunted house will delight trick-or-treaters and raise money for Cottage Dreams tomorrow night.



NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSA ET AL

DATE: November 13th, 2007

TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are part of original allowances for road located in the Municipality of Dysart et al. in the County of Haliburton.

Applicant: Coombs
Location: Loon Lake

- Original Allowance for Road
- Part of the Original Allowance for Road Between Lots 5 and 6, Concession 2
- Geographic Township of Dudley.
- Defined as Parts 1, 2 & 3 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated February 6, 2007, being available for review in the Planning Department.
- An easement will be granted to Bell Canada Inc. and the neighbour over part 2.

Applicant: Bone/Brown/Moffat/Winnill & Bridgeman
Location: Haliburton Lake

- Original Shoreline Road Allowance
- Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In front of Lot 16, Concession 8
- Geographic Township of Harburn.
- Defined as Parts 1 to 5 inclusively on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Greg Bishop O.L.S., dated July 22, 2007, being available for review in the Planning Department.

Applicant: Peacock
Location: Blue Hawk Lake

- Original Shoreline Road Allowance
- Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In front of Lot 22, Concession 1
- Geographic Township of Dysart
- Defined as Part 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Greg Bishop O.L.S., dated August 9, 2007, being available for review in the Planning Department

Applicant: Muir
Location: Black Lake

- Original Shoreline Road Allowance
- Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In front of Lot 32, Concession 3
- Geographic Township of Dysart.
- Defined as Part 1 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated September 4, 2007, being available for review in the Planning Department

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portion of road allowance described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 30th day of October, 2007

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Municipal Planner

Geocachers search in 'pursuit of a repulsive potion'

community news

wilberforce

Hilda Clark

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Folks on Saunders Road must be delighted that the new bridge south of the cemetery and United Church is now open. It is new and shiny and two-lane wide with the approaches freshly paved. Not only is it a shorter drive for those heading north to the village, the entry onto County Road 648 by the Wilbermere Lake beach much safer. In the works for several years the construction of the bridge and reopening of that route is very welcome.

Work on the dam in Wilberforce continues. The old dam beside Schofield Road and across from the former veneer factory is being rebuilt. In the long run it is a good thing for the Trent Severn Waterway to get this work done to prevent a future disaster. In the short term it is causing major problems for many in the area.

Grace River is down to a trickle. The water in Dark Lake is at all times low revealing all the driftwood collected over the decades. Add this to the annual fall drawoff of water from our lakes and the ground water level is so low many wells have little or no water in them.

In many homes water is so scarce only minimum amounts can be used each day. The Municipality of Highlands East is trying to help by arranging for people to use the change rooms at the Arena in Wilberforce



TRUDY POGUE/Special to the Echo

Potter Charlene McConnell and the Harcourt Park Board of Directors present a cheque for \$1,310 to Barb Davies of Wilberforce Elementary School, along with a framed memento of the Tiles for Literacy Event held this past summer. Davies presents Harcourt Park with a thank you card signed by every student at the school. From left to right: Bob Cumming, Charlie Dingwall, Steve Pogue, Doug Auld, Colin Turner, Barb Davies, Bill Sinclair, Charlene McConnell, Joan Crawford, Rob McConnell, Eric Leadbeater, Russ Parker and Dave Pratley.

for showers. The arena will be open for showers from Monday to Sunday from 7 a.m. to noon and again from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Just pack up your soap, shampoo and towels and head for the arena.

The Schofield-Cameron Room downstairs at St. Margaret's Anglican Church was buzzing last Wednesday around noon hour. The loonie lunch, with tasty, wholesome soup along with great cake was very popular. Thanks for coming and thanks to the

providers.

The chillier weather is a reminder that winter and Christmas are just around the corner. So drop in to the Christmas Craft Sale this Saturday November 3 at the Lloyd Watson Centre between 9AM and 2PM for some great gifts, decorations and other treasures. Joyce Bowman has lined up vendors with fine items. Light refreshments and coffee will be available.

For geocachers and others the Hallowe'en Event Cache "In Pursuit of a Repulsive Potion" on Saturday October 27 was a huge success and great fun. Witches, a werewolf, a strange monkey and other spooky creatures including the oddball Professor Hossenfesser haunted the Cemetery of Chaos (the Curling Club).

Meanwhile the hardy geocachers, despite rain and wind, ventured out to locate the eight caches of rare and unusual ingredients that the Professor needed for the witches to make a potion that would banish Leween Gizzardstone's spirit to the underworld for good. Armed with flashlights and their Geo Positioning System gadgets they searched in dark, dank, wet and sandy places. In less than two hours they had garnered bat bones, fairy poop, peanuts from the throat of a Sea Monster, lizard livers, mushy brains, milk snake eyes, werewolf hair and poor Humpty Dumpty's innards.

After checking in with the professor and surviving the spooky cemetery, the geocachers paid their respects to Leween's remains. They were received warmly at the steaming cauldron where the witches greedily took their collected ingredients and concocted a repulsive potion reducing it to crystals. Then all gathered around a blazing bonfire in the muddy parking lot.

There, after chants the witches and all threw their crystals on the fire, casting a spell to free Leween. But alas the witches knowing that Leween was really one of them, they outwitted the Professor. They had made a "Spilling Your Guts Spell," which caused poor Hossenfesser to lose his innards and be rushed away to the Outpost where he will be in a coma for a year awaiting the return of his innards. The Wild and Wacky Witches of Wilberforce had prevailed saving their sister Leween.

The Spooky Trail in the Curling Club was also visited by a number of non-geocachers. They enjoyed a few scares and the talent of the organizers who set it all up. Many thanks to all who participated in this event, especially Mary Barker and Nataly Goulet, their families and friends and Loop Troupers.

About twenty teams of geocachers took part—some local folks, others from as far away as Picton and Thomasville. Teams varied from two or three to four and even eight or nine. This special event brought visitors to our area.

They had fun. They were impressed.

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Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on 07 November 2007, at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton.

Description of Land(s):

Roll No. 46 24 012 000 73308 0000, PIN 39174-0026(LT), Part Lot 12, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Dysart, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) Designated as Part 8, Plan 19R-2953. File 06-04
Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,700.36

Roll No. 46 24 012 000 73319 0000, PIN 39174-0033(LT), Part Lot 12, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Dysart, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) Designated as Part 19, Plan 19R-2953. File 06-05
Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,652.21

Roll No. 46 24 020 000 08600 0000, Lot 7, Plan 482, Geographic Township of Dudley, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) Being the Lands in Instrument No. 209200, Together with and Subject to Easements as set in Instrument No. 209200. File 06-07
Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,647.64

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

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The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: G.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

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Ms. Fay Brown, A.M.C.T.

Treasurer

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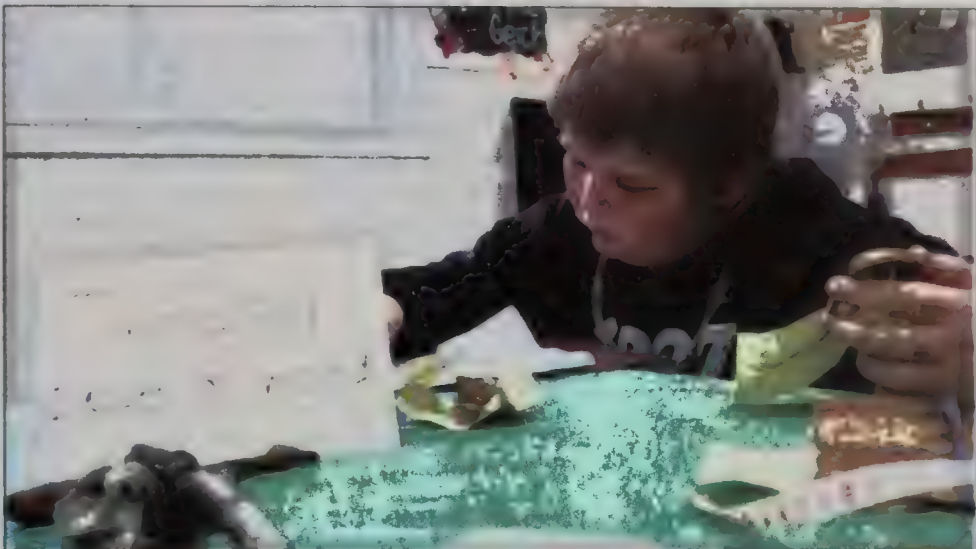
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MATT JAMES/ECHO



The annual Wilberforce Fall Fair at Wilberforce Public School occurred on Oct 23 where kids from Kindergarten to Grade 6 entered items into such categories as best sock puppet, homemade birthday card, widest leaf, and longest peel. When all items were in, Alison Logan's Grade 3/4 class judged the entries using their math and language skills and awarded prizes to the winners. Top left: A surprised Jade Stickwood, left, and Keisha Hughes measure the longest carrot. Top right: Victor Townsend makes a few notes as he judges the most interesting piece of wood. Right: Which puppet do you like best? Left: Before comparing the weight of these two apples on the scale Ryan Hannah attempts to figure it out for himself.



**SCHEDULE B
PHASE 1**

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

Class Environmental Assessment
Project P6-08-07

County Road 6 (Eagle Lake Road)
Reconstruction within the Hamlet of Eagle Lake

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

The County of Haliburton hereby notifies all interested individuals and agencies that subject to the comments received as a result of this **NOTICE** and the receipt of the required approvals, the Roads Department intends to proceed with the planning, design, and subsequent construction of the above-noted project.

This project is being planned under Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The purpose of this undertaking will be:

- Replacement of the existing storm sewer system, as required
- Replacement of deteriorated concrete curb & gutter
- Application of Hot Mix Asphalt

These improvements will address the deficiencies that have been identified and outlined in the County's Road Needs Study, 2006 Update.

For further information on this project, or to inspect a copy of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, please contact:

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON ROADS DEPARTMENT
3 St. Germaine St.
P.O. Box 880
Minden, ON
KOM 2K0
(705) 286-1762 or Fax 286-4881
8:30am - 4:30pm (Mon - Fri)

Public input and comment are invited, for incorporation into the planning and design of this project, and will be received until November 16, 2007.

This **NOTICE** issued October 30, 2007

Roy L Haig, C.E.T.
Engineering Services Manager
County of Haliburton Roads Department
rhaig@county.haliburton.on.ca



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL**

- **DATE:** Wednesday, November 14th, 2007
- **TIME:** 11:00 am.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office,
135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-07-022 – Lands of Robson
 - **Purpose and Effect:** to permit the construction of an addition to a seasonal dwelling.
 - Permit an east interior side lot line setback of 2.3 metres (7.5 feet) in the WR4 zone.
 - **Location:** Part Lot 13, Concession 3, Lot 93, Plan 482, Dudley Township (Long Lake Miami Drive).
2. D13-MV-07-025 – Lands of Pitman
 - **Purpose and Effect:** to permit the construction of an accessory building which includes a private cabin and a workshop.
 - Permit three accessory buildings in the WR4L zone.
 - **Location:** Part Lot 26, Concession 8, Dysart Township (Spruce Lake – Leblanc Trail)
3. D13-MV-07-026 – Lands of Smith
 - **Purpose and Effect:** to legally recognize the frontage and area of a lot in the WR4L zone.
 - Permit a lot area of 1940 square metres (0.48 acres)
 - Permit a lot frontage of 30.5 metres (100 feet)
 - **Location:** Part Lot 3, Concession 1, Dudley Township (Loon Lake – Gregory Lane)
 - This file is a condition of application for consent H-102/2006
4. D13-MV-07-027 – Lands of Smith
 - **Purpose and Effect:** to legally recognize the frontage and area of a lot in the WR4L zone.
 - Permit a lot area of 1700 square metres (0.42 acres)
 - Permit a lot frontage of 30 metres (98.5 feet)
 - **Location:** Part Lot 3, Concession 1, Dudley Township (Loon Lake – Gregory Lane)
 - This file is a condition of application for consent H-102/2006

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Date: October 30th, 2007

Patricia Martin, BES, MCIP, RPP
Secretary – Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

Legion urges residents to support poppy drive

Every November, poppies stand as a symbol of remembrance for Canada's fallen soldiers

community news

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Mel Smith

448-3848

Our Legion Zone 5 convention will take place at the Millbrook Legion on October 28. All members are welcome to attend.

There will be a Veterans Affairs open house at the Peterborough Armories on November 6. They will have a number of displays and all are welcome to take part in this.

Please do not forget to get your poppy

for Remembrance Day. Each November, poppies are worn on the lapels and collars of over half of Canada's entire population. Since 1921, the poppy has stood as a symbol of Remembrance to never forget all those Canadians who made the ultimate sacrifice in war and military operations.

The story of how the poppy was chosen as the flower of Remembrance is very interesting. The association of the poppy to those who had been killed in war has existed since the Napoleonic Wars in the 19th century, over 110 years before being adopted in Canada. There exists a record of how thickly the blood red poppies grew over the graves of soldiers in the area of Flanders, France just after the fighting ended.

Prior to the First World War, few pop-

pies grew in Flanders however, during the tremendous bombardments of that war, the chalk soils became rich in lime from rubble, allowing "popover rhos" to thrive. When the war ended, the lime was quickly absorbed and the poppy began to disappear again. The person who was responsible more than any other for the adoption of the poppy as a symbol of Remembrance in Canada was Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae, a Canadian Medical Officer during the First World War.

Volunteers are needed to sell poppies. Please contact Ron Muirhead if you can be of assistance.

On Sunday, November 11, a Remembrance Day Service will be held at

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING BY-LAWS OF THE GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIPS OF BEXLEY; CARDEN; DALTON; ELTON; EMILY; FENELON; UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD; MANVERS; MARIPOSA; OPS; SOMERVILLE; AND VERULAM BY ALLOWING SEASONAL FARM RESIDENTIAL UNITS AND SECOND DWELLINGS.

The City of Kawartha Lakes has initiated an Amendment to the Zoning By-Laws of the Geographic Townships of Bexley; Carden; Dalton; Elton; Emily; Fenelon; United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford; Manvers; Mariposa; Ops; Somerville; and Verulam to permit second dwellings and seasonal dwellings in Agricultural, Rural General and General Rural Zones. The application has been reviewed and it is considered to be a complete application in keeping with the prescribed regulations under the Planning Act. File No. D06-01-003.

The purpose of the zoning by-law amendments is to permit second dwellings and seasonal farm residential uses in the Agricultural, Rural General or General Rural Zone categories of the Zoning By-Laws of the Geographic Townships of Bexley; Carden; Dalton; Elton; Emily; Fenelon; United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford; Manvers; Mariposa; Ops; Somerville; and Verulam.

The effect of the zoning change would permit the establishment of second dwellings and seasonal dwellings in the designated zoning by-laws.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact Richard Danziger, Director, (705) 324-9411 Ext. 239; Fax (705) 324-4027. Please refer to File: D06-01-003.

Take Notice that the Development and Public Works Services Committee, on behalf of the Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes, will hold a Public Meeting on **Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 26 Francis Street, Lindsay, Ontario**, to consider a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

The meeting starts at the above noted time to consider a number of applications. The items are considered in the order that they appear on the agenda and it may take some time before a matter is dealt with at the meeting.

Additional Information relating to the proposed Zoning Amendment, including copies of the draft By-law, is available for inspection at the Development Services - Planning Division, Lindsay Service Centre, 2nd Floor, 180 Kent Street West, Lindsay and the Lindsay, Cobocok, Kirkfield, Omemee, Bethany and Bobcaygeon Service Centres, during regular office hours.

Any Person May Attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. At the public meeting presentations that would take longer than five minutes should be presented in written form and summarized verbally. All submissions received prior to or at the Public Meeting will be considered.

If You Wish to Be Notified of the Recommendation and/or the Decision in respect of this application, provide your name, address and postal code either on the appropriate form at the Public Meeting or by mailing such request to the address provided below.

If a person or public body that files a notice of appeal of a decision in respect of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the City before the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is approved or refused, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

DATED AT THE CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES THIS 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2007.

Richard Danziger, Director of Development Services, City of Kawartha Lakes, 180 Kent St. W., Lindsay, ON K9V 2Y6



Township of Algonquin Highlands

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN



The Township of Algonquin Highlands has completed the Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan Environmental Assessment, which defines a waste management strategy for the Township for a period of 25 years. The Waste Management Plan has been prepared to be technically sound, maintain fiscal responsibility, and be inclusive of public opinion.

The Preferred Alternative for the Waste Management Plan identified through this process is the enhancement of the Township's waste diversion program and the expansion of capacity at the Township's Maple Lake waste disposal site.

The Waste Management Plan Environmental Assessment Report has been submitted to the Ontario Minister of the Environment for formal review and approval, in accordance with Section 6.2 (1) of the Environmental Assessment Act and the approved Terms of Reference.

The Township invites interested parties to review the Waste Management Plan Environmental Assessment Report at the following locations:

- The Township of Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office (1123 North Shore Road, Minden, Ontario) Monday to Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm, (705) 489-2379
- The Township of Algonquin Highlands Dorset Office (1051 Main Street, Dorset, Ontario) Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, Wednesday 1:00pm-4:30pm, (705) 766-2211
- The Township of Algonquin Highlands WebPage: www.algonquinhighlands.ca/admin/waste_mgt.htm
- Stanhope Public Library (1109 North Shore Road, Minden, Ontario) Tuesday 12:30pm-2:30pm and 6:30pm-8:30pm, Wednesday 1:00pm-3:00pm, Thursday and Saturday 10:00am-12noon, (705) 489-2402
- Dorset Public Library (1051 Main Street, Dorset, Ontario) Tuesday and Thursday 6:00pm-8:30pm, Wednesday 2:00pm-4:30pm, Saturday 10:00am-12noon, (705) 766-9969
- Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Peterborough District Office 300 Water Street, Peterborough, Ontario Monday to Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm, (705) 755-4300
- Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch 2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A, Toronto, Ontario Monday to Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm, (800) 461-6290

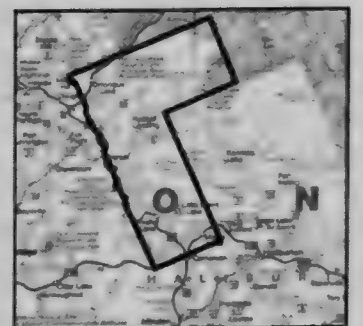
Written comments on the Waste Management Plan Environmental Assessment can be submitted from November 2, 2007 until December 21, 2007 to:

Ms. Terri Rogers
Project Officer
Ontario Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, Ontario M5V 1L5
Phone: (416) 314-8221
Fax: (416) 314-8452
Email: Terri.Rogers@ontario.ca

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the 29th day of October, 2007
Mr. Lorne Mitchell, CAO
Township of Algonquin Highlands
North Shore Road, RR #2
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Phone: (705) 489-2379
Fax: (705) 489-3491
Email: stanhope@county.haliburton.on.ca

Note: A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent.

Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number, and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and can be released, if requested, to any person.



Try some wild game at annual wildlife dinner

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11 a.m. at the Cenotaph in Wilberforce. Remembrance Day is always reverently observed at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of each year. Following the service a full roast pork dinner will be served at the Wilberforce Legion. Please note we will not be having our Sunday Brunch on that day.

On November 12 there will be a Flu Clinic held at the Lloyd Watson Center from 4 to 7 p.m.

Please also note that our Zone Commander will be in attendance at our general meeting to be held on November 20.

On December 1 our Branch will holding its Annual Wildlife Dinner. This is an excellent opportunity to try out different wild game. If you have extra meat (venison, moose, beaver, etc.) please bring into

the Legion for this special upcoming dinner. Your donation of wild game will be welcomed.

Our prayers for a speedy recovery go out to all sick and shut-ins. Get well soon!

There are many great upcoming events and remember everyone is welcome to come out and join in or just sit and talk to friends.

November 1 at 1 p.m. – LA Meeting.

November 6 at 7 p.m. – Executive meeting.

November 9 at 7 p.m. – Pot luck dinner.

November 11 at 11 a.m. – Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph in Wilberforce.

November 17 – Dance.

November 20 at 7 p.m. – General member ship meeting.

Every Monday – Bid euchre at 7 p.m.

First Wednesday – Open euchre at 1 p.m.

Every Wednesday – Open darts at 7 p.m.

Every Saturday – Meat draw at 3 p.m.

community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Oct. 31:** Fall Festival, 5:30 – 7:30, West Guilford Baptist Church. Hot dog & marshmallow roast. Games & candy prizes. Dress-up as your favourite animal or Bible character. FREE! Everyone is invited to this safe alternative evening. Call 754-1537.
- **Oct. 31:** The Heritage House Café is hosting a haunted house on Halloween. Wednesday, 5 p.m. at The Heritage Building, 33 Pine Ave. Admission is by donation & all proceeds will go to Cottage Dreams Cancer Recovery Initiative. For info please call Nicola Jowett at 457-2522.
- **Oct. 31:** Halloween Party at Minden OEYC from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a singing circle time, craft, games, & a spooky room. Don't forget your costume! Join us for a potluck lunch. Please sign up at the centre or by phoning 286-1770.
- **Nov. 1, 7 & 8:** Free Food Label Reading Tour. Want to make healthier food choices at the grocery store? Rosie Kadwell, registered dietitian with the local health unit will be leading free tours. For more information or to sign up call 457-1391 ext. 245. Tour happening on the following days: Nov. 1st - 6 p.m., Haliburton; Nov. 7th - 10:30 a.m., Minden; & Nov. 8th - 1 p.m., Haliburton.
- **Nov. 3:** Norland United Church, UCW are hosting their annual "Christmas Corner Bazaar" on Sat., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Something for everyone!
- **Nov. 3:** Kinmount Annual Turkey Dinner in the Galway Hall, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Featuring homemade pies & a fresh cooked Turkey Dinner. Preschoolers Free. The Galway Hall is located on Galway Rd., 3 k's south of Kinmount off Cty. Rd. 121. Phone 488-2217 for cost & information.
- **Nov. 4:** St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden. Join us for our worship service at 9:30 a.m. Travis Stephen will be our guest soloist.
- **Nov. 4:** S.E.A.L. meeting, 2 p.m. Bobcaygeon Lion's Hall, 55 Main St. Global warming update & open forum discussion. All welcome. www.sealweb.org (Sustainable Ecological Alternatives for Living).
- **Nov. 5:** Has your child attended School's Cool? SIRCH Community Services & Consulting is celebrating its new Ontario-wide School's Cool in Kindergarten initiative made possible by funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. Mon., 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Library, Minden. Over 300 children are currently participating in the program. R.S.V.P. maureen_brewer@sirch.on.ca by Nov. 1.
- **Nov. 5:** Celebrate Recovery Meeting – Looking for a safe place to discuss real life issues without fear of being judged or condemned? Do you want to be set free from addictive, compulsive & dysfunctional behaviors? Celebrate Recovery is for everyone with hurts, habits & hang-ups. Lakeside Baptist Church starting at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30). Call 457-2851.
- **Nov. 7:** Minden Community Forum – Fifty in a series of Forums. Hear about 'Youth Needs & Opportunities In Minden' directly from our young people, as well as a review of initiatives for youth from Minden's Director Of Community Services. Come hear & ask your questions at Minden United Church (21 Newcastle St.) at 7:30 p.m. For more info call Don at 286-1305.
- **Nov. 7:** The Friendship Club, a Christian program of fellowship, fun, & co-operation, helps children learn to care, respect, give & share. The program will be offered after school on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m., for children in kindergarten to Grade 3. The children will be walked from Stuart Baker to J.D. Hodgson Elementary School. Children will be picked up at JDHES at 5 p.m. The program is free & will begin Wed., Nov. 7. Registration forms will be available. Call 457-2074 or 457-4551.
- **Nov. 8:** Minden Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing & developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info. call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Nov. 9:** Christmas Luncheon, White Elephant & Bake Sale at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St., Minden. Starting at 11:30 a.m. Preschool children free. Everyone Welcome.
- **Nov. 10:** Last day to drop off your operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes is Nov. 10, at the St. Georges Anglican Church, 617 Mountain Street. Call 457-2357 for more info.
- **Nov. 10:** Christmas Bazaar – Baking, Crafts & White Elephant Sale. Extendercare, 167 Park St., (back Activity Room door entrance). 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Donations greatly appreciated.
- **Nov. 10:** The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 441, Kinmount is holding a Remembrance Service at 1 p.m. in the Gelert Cemetery.
- **Nov. 10:** Highland Lakes Community Church in Minden is hosting the well-known & effective Evangelism Training Seminar: "Becoming A Contagious Christian", Sat., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Minden Hills Community Centre (55 Parkside Dr.). This event is free. Coffee & treats will be provided. Call 455-9558 for info.

ONGOING EVENTS

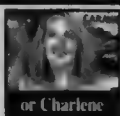
- **Take a fresh look at Haliburton County.** A new picture every day at <http://jackbush.my-expressions.com>
- **Adult Badminton** – Mondays, 8 to 10 p.m. Started Sept. 17 to May 26/08 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further information
- **Walk for your health!** Began Oct. 1st, inside high school, 7 to 8 a.m. Sponsored by "Heart & Stroke." Phone Kelly & Jackie Metcalf at 457-3756.
- **Community Care** – If you are interested in Aqua Size for Seniors or Adults with disabilities. Call Community Care to find out about the upcoming classes in October, 457-2941
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** – for women 50 years & over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays & Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175
- **Remember Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Mon. afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thurs. afternoon & Cribbage every Fri. afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Call Ida at 457-2941
- **Ontario Early Years** – Drop-in & see us every other Thursday at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents & children 0-6 years will enjoy activities, crafts, and active circle times; toy & book lending; ideas to help keep kids healthy & safe; nutritional snacks; & guest speakers. Call 457-2989 for more info
- **Alzheimer Society** – Volunteers needed for Special Events, The Board, & Respite. For more info. call (705) 748-5131, Toll-Free: 1-800-561-2588, E-mail: aspapto@on.aibn.com
- **Community Care** Haliburton County has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a Security Check Phone Call. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **Community Care Haliburton County** offers nutritiously balanced frozen meals on wheels. We have transportation services to get you to medical & other appointments. And we offer an Emergency Response System for seniors that want the security of knowing that they can access help at any time. Call 457-2941
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** – Every Wed. night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.

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MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL REQUIRES A LANDFILL SITE ATTENDANT – 1 YR. CONTRACT

The successful applicant is responsible for assisting in the operation of the Haliburton Landfill Site during landfill hours and maintaining effective control over the recycling program.

Applicants must be responsible and reliable, working with minimum supervision.

A job description is available upon request.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a detailed resumé to the undersigned by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 5th, 2007.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.

CAO/Clerk

Municipality of Dysart et al

135 Maple Avenue

P.O. Box 389

Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

Tel: 705-457-1740 Fax: 705-457-1964

Email: tmckelvey@dysartetal.ca

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.

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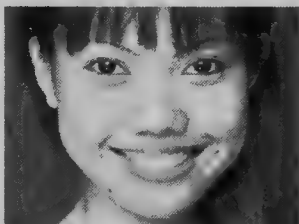
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Miscellaneous A230



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Miscellaneous A230

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FOR SALE - Cast Iron Parlor Stove \$100.00 2423 Harburn Road 457-3519

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Careers A780

Miscellaneous A230

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Miscellaneous A230

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General Employment A800

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The Nimigon Family

The Trumbull family would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all family, friends and dear neighbours for your acts of kindness, cards, floral tributes and donations, during this sad time of the loss of our wonderful friend, wife and dear mother (Betty).

A very sincere thank you to Marilyn for your special kindness and excellent care of Mom; and to all of her dear friends who chauffeured her to her many appointments this past year.

To Barry, Kristen and the wonderful staff at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home; we are truly grateful for your help, support, kindness and patience during this difficult time. Thank you to Rev. Faun Harriman for the wonderful, touching eulogy and memorable service, also many thanks to the ladies of the United Church who provided a beautiful reception after the service at the family centre of the funeral home.

We will never forget your love, support and kindness.

Bernard, Myles & Sandra, Tyler & Jenna, Judy & Mark

In memoriam

Anne Pitman - Oct. 25/06



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Deaths

BENSON, Phoebe G. - June 11, 1910 - October 20, 2007. Passed peacefully into the presence of her Lord on October 20, 2007 at Markhaven Home for Seniors.

Predeceased by her loving husband, David. Cherished mother of Marshall (Judy) Benson, Ruth Casey, and Paul (Linda) Benson. Dear sister to Dorothy Dunton. Much loved by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Dixon-Garland Funeral Home, 166 Main Street N., (Markham Rd.) Markham on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 from 5p.m. until the service at 7 p.m.

The family wishes to extend our deepest gratitude to all the wonderful staff at Markhaven, who so lovingly cared for our mother over the past 8 years.

In lieu of flowers, If desired, the family requests that any donations be made to The Markhaven Foundation, 54 Parkway Avenue, Markham, Ontario, L3P 2G4.

"May you walk with Dad in sunshine
And God's love around you flow,
For the happiness you both gave us
No one could ever know.

So many beautiful memories
So many gifts from above.
Our hearts are filled with gratitude
For the blessing of your love

Your Love and laughter
Will continue to be our guide,
And Mom and Dad together
Will be forever at our side.

In life we loved you both so dearly
That will never change
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Deaths

KADOKE, Gustav George Erich - After a lengthy illness, passed away peacefully at Fairview Manor, Almonte, on Tuesday, October 23, 2007.

Erich Kadoke of Almonte, formerly of Eagle Lake, was a European master cabinetmaker who personified great determination and perseverance throughout his 95 years.

Beloved husband of Irmgard (predeceased), beloved father of Ingrid (Fraser Scantlebury) of Almonte and George (Traudy) of Haliburton. Loved Grandfather/Opa of Heidi Kadoke, Craig Kadoke (Ellen), Emily & Sebastian Kadoke-Scantlebury, as well as Rebecca Doolittle, Great Grandfather of Matthew and Sarah. Predeceased by two brothers.

A memorial Service for family and friends will be held at the time of Internment of the cremated remains, in Almonte, on November 17th. Donations in memory of Erich may be made to the Almonte General Hospital Fairview Manor Foundation or Haliburton Health Services Foundation and would be greatly appreciated by his family.

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Mane, Barb and families

In memoriam

BILLINGS, Ken - went to a better place
October 31, 1995.

Deep in my heart lies a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest
In memory's frame I shall keep it
Because he was one of the best
Sadly missed
Wren

CHAPMAN, Shaun David
(JULY '86 - NOV. '03)

Four years gone, how can it be
The time we shared...at times
Seems lost within my brokenness

But, while holding onto those cherished times
Forever held close in heart
I remember the treasure you were and gave
Your love of family, an important part

To be blessed by my firstborn son
Then many more to come
Motherhood most important to me
Trusting...a job well-done

Forevermore, you continue to be
Most precious in my eyes
Reflecting on your purpose here
Now, in Heaven, for eternity.

Thank you for the love I've known
For what you meant to me
The many strengths and sharing shown
By the young man you came to be

Leaving an imprint on many lives
Holding tight to what was given
Cherished memories that touched each heart
One day, will continue in Heaven.

-Much love...Your mom & family XOXO

DOVELL, Vivian - In Loving Memory of a Dear Mother and Grandmother who went to be with the Lord October 30th, 1997.

You left your footprints on the Sands of Time
May you walk in the Master's footprints as
you enjoy your reward
"Love you Mom"
Dale and Family

In Loving Memory of a dear Husband, Father and Grandfather, Ron Smith who left us suddenly on November 3, 2006

We didn't get to say good-bye. You left us without warning. Only God know why. We miss you and love you. Remembered Always.
Love Vera, Margaret, Cliff and Bill and families

MINTO, Robert (Bob) - In loving memory of a beloved husband, father and grandfather who left this world Nov. 4, 2006

Sadly missed but forever in our hearts
and always with us in spirit

- Jean, Chris, Wendy and Dean

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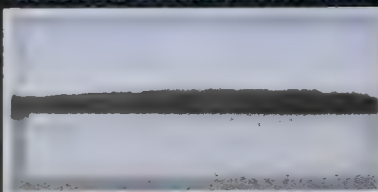
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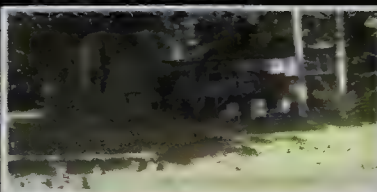


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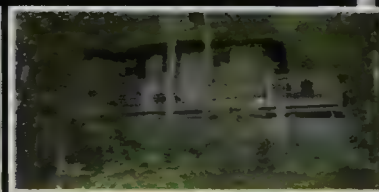


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All-brick: 2700 sq. ft. executive home on 5 acres near Eagle Lk. 4 bdrms., 3 baths, large master bdrm. with w/o closet, 4 pc. ensuite bathroom w/jacuzzi. Privacy w/a greenhouse, garden, small pond & private nature trail. Drilled well, hardwood floors. Call Steve Brand



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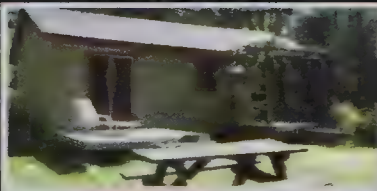


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Beautiful Eagle Lake: Yr. md. 3 bdrm. cottage w/105 ft. sand/rock shoreline. Child-friendly, beautiful lot w/excellent privacy. A sunken LR & a screened porch take full advantage of the view. 2 lake chain & close to the ski hill. Call Terry Carr



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Gull River: A short distance up from Gull Lake. A delightful 3 bdrm. cottage, 4 pc. bath, w/o master, Canac kitchen, FP, airtight, main floor ldr., new roof, freshly painted, level lot, hard sand w/shallow entry, completely winterized & 2 km to Minden. Call Fred Chapple



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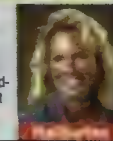


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Chalet-style home: Situated in a park-like setting, 3+2 bdrm. home near Sir Sam's Ski Area is waiting to be discovered! Wonderful privacy, extensive gardens, in-law suite, hardwood & Mexican tile floors, hot tub ... the list goes on! Call Marilyn Hawley



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Pelaw Lake: Private, level, 175 ft. frtg., on 30' deep bay, part of Redstone chain. South facing with island view. Year round road. Well treed. Gravel on site, hydro available. Call Cathy Lancia



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Great location for a home base business: 3400 sq. ft. home situated on Pine St., on a Private, picturesque lot. Great for a home base business, B&B, or large family home within walking distance to town of Haliburton. 4 bdrms, 3 baths, large LR & kit., 2 propane stoves. Call Debra Lambie

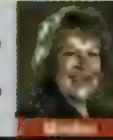


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Little Kennis Lake: 4 season cottage nestled on private, treed lot w/rock shoreline, 3 bdrms., cedar interior, vaulted ceilings, floor to ceiling FP, wraparound deck, lakeside patio. Spectacular view! Call Karen Nimigon



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Horseshoe Lake: Magnificent Confederation Post & Beam log home or cottage, 110 ft. of sand beach frtg. nestled on 1.5 acres, 4 bdrms., main floor master with ensuite, stone FP, full fin. w/o bsmt., 3 car garage! North West exposure on a 2-lake chain. Call Marj Hunter & John Parish



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Minden Village: Currently under construction, this 3 bedroom bungalow will be ready before the end of the year. Walking distance to all amenities in Minden. Call Susan Lee



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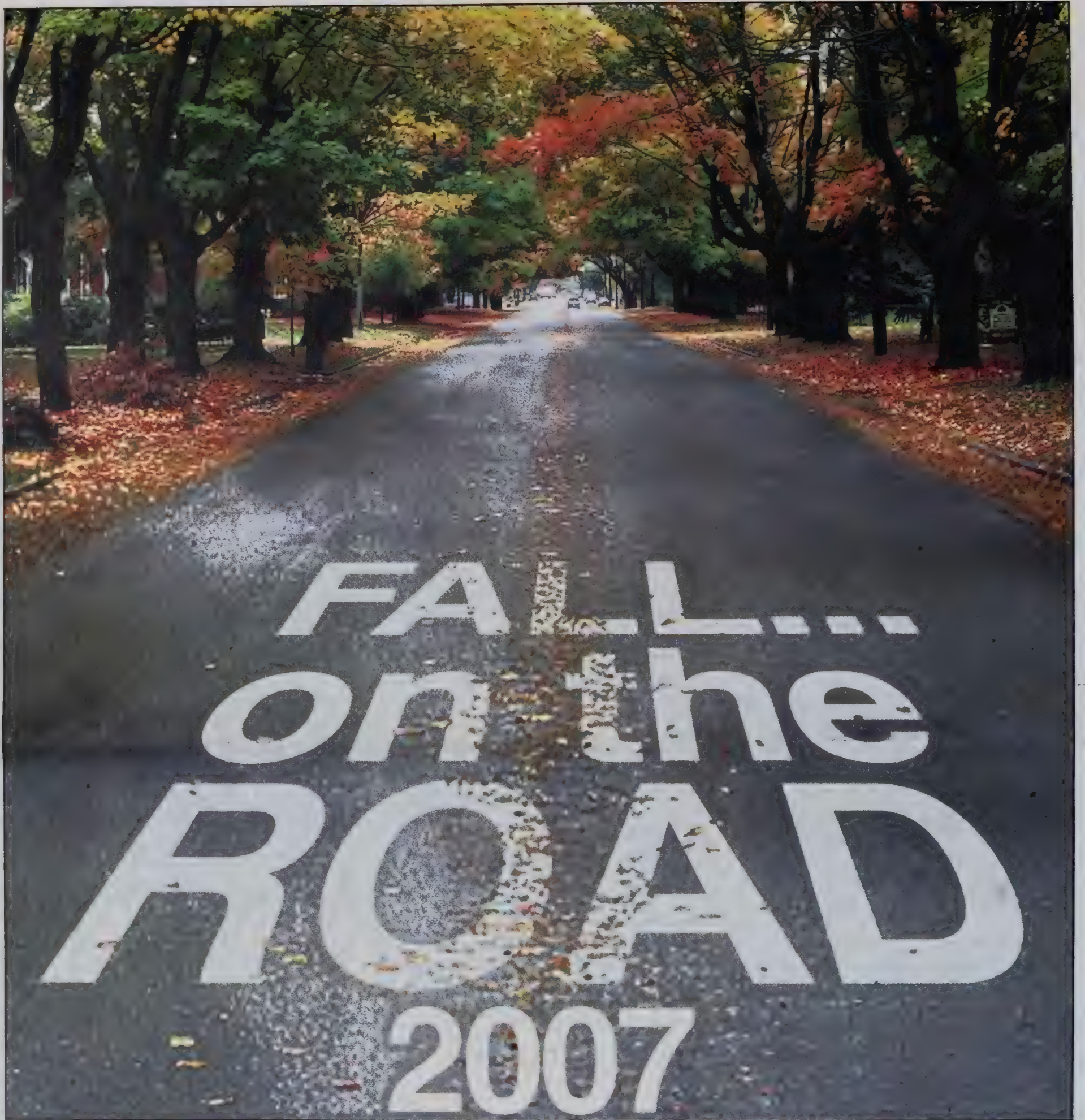
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Caught in the headlights

Simple tips to help avoid deer collisions

(MS) - With the deer population increasing across the country, and living space for wildlife on the decline, the number of incidents involving a deer jumping into the path of a car has been steadily on the rise. This is especially true from October through December when male deer activity dramatically increases, resulting in a significant rise in the number of vehicular collisions.

A deer can literally come out of nowhere, leaving only seconds to react. Even worse, the collision can result in significant property damage and even life-threatening situations.

To stay safe, consider the following:

- Watch the clock. Deer are most active from sunset to midnight, and during the hours just before and after sunrise, which are feeding times.
- Watch your speed. It's not just the speed of the animal that plays a factor - it's the speed of the vehicle. Think about it: if you are driving your vehicle at a speed of over 100 kilometres per hour, you'll cover the length of a football field in the same time it takes to change a CD.
- Keep your eyes open. Deer don't run alone. If you see one, there are likely others nearby.

· Don't swerve. If a deer is suddenly in front of you, sound your horn to frighten it away. Break firmly, but stay in your lane. Serious crashes happen when drivers swerve to avoid a deer, only to hit other vehicles or lose control of their cars.

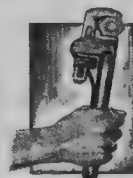
· Wear your seatbelt. Most people injured in deer/car crashes were unbuckled at the time.

"Deer are bigger and heavier than people may think," said Mike Convery, vice president and chief claim officer of MetLife Auto & Home. "Fortunately, by staying alert and reacting appropriately, it's possible to avoid many collisions."



Avoid collisions with deer by driving cautiously and keeping watch during peak deer movement hours.

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Be aware of aggressive drivers

Aggressive driving habits, such as tailgating, flashing headlights and unpredictable driving speeds can put motorists at risk for a collision.

Aggressive drivers are not only a danger to themselves, they create hazards for other motorists and pedestrians, said Paul Ong, Marketing Manager of the CertifiedFirst Network. The actions of aggressive drivers can divert the attention of other motorists from their own driving, raising the likelihood a collision could occur.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration defines aggressive driving as operating a motor vehicle in a way that endangers or is likely to endanger persons or property, including: speeding, running a red light or stop sign, failure to yield the right of way and reckless driving. Generally, aggressive driving stems from frustra-

tion and ranges from the annoying flashing headlights, and honking to the dangerous tailgating, running red lights, weaving in and out of lanes, or speeding.

Drivers between the ages of 18 and 25 have the highest aggressive driving tendency, followed by individual drivers, and drivers aged 26 through 29. Estimates are that one out of five accidents resulting in injury has a direct link to aggressive driving.

To avoid becoming an aggressive driver:

- Be patient.
- Don't yell or gesture at other drivers.
- Make safety a priority don't tailgate other drivers, and be sure to observe posted speed limits.
- Budget enough time for your trip beginning a drive with the stress of being late can limit your patience with other drivers.

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• Look for safe ways to relieve tension while driving for example, find a type of music that is relaxing.

• Avoid driving directly beside another vehicle for an extended time be sure there is a traffic - lane or berm open in case of an emergency.

• Don't take other drivers actions personally.

Avoid becoming the target of aggressive drivers by:

• Using the left lane for passing only,

this improves the orderly flow of traffic and can reduce driver irritation.

• Resisting the urge to speed up or slow down when other drivers want to pass maintain constant speed and let them by.

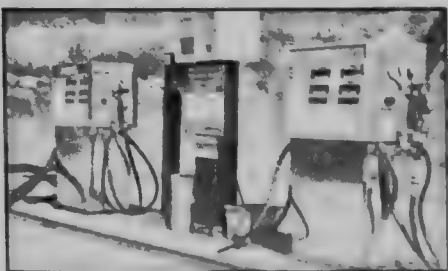
• Using your turn signal BEFORE initiating turns or lane changes.

• Being considerate if the lane next to you is open, move over and allow other drivers room to merge onto the highway.



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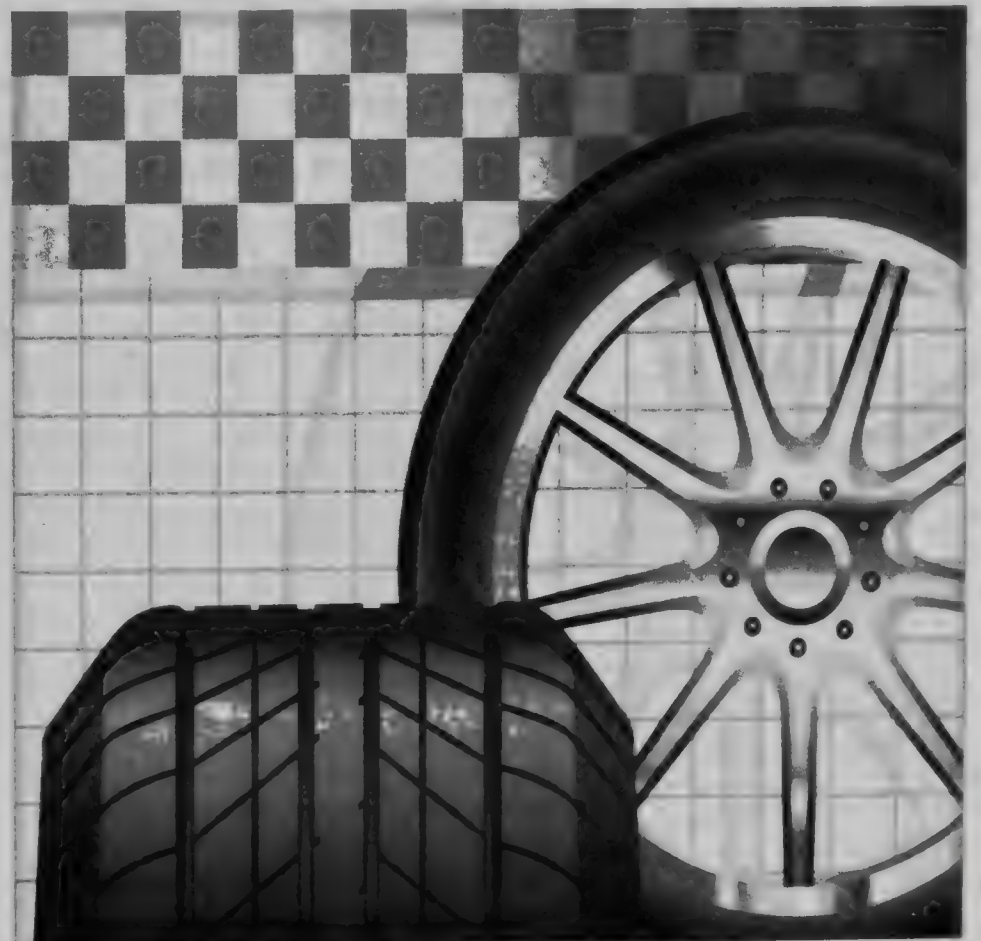
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"The report, released at the 2000 Canadian Fleet Maintenance Seminar, showed that for the 8,000 vehicles studied, \$1.2 million was spent and \$7.5 million was saved," says Freeman Young, president of Krown Rust Control. "This is welcome news for car owners in the face of higher and higher gas prices, repair bills, and insurance costs."

The reported savings factored in the cost of car payments, interest, and insurance. "Most importantly," said Young, "the key to lowering overall costs lies in avid maintenance to extend the life cycle of the automobile."

Here's a handy checklist aimed at doubling your car's

life expectancy:

MAINTENANCE MUSTS:

- **Tune-Up.** A regular tune-up is recommended, even with the high-tech performance of today's vehicles. At least once per year, test ignition wires, spark plugs, the fuel and air injector, pcV valves, plus the vital sensors that govern most engines.

- **Corrosion Treatment.** Essential in the Canadian climate, an annual corrosion body treatment helps to reduce rust and deterioration in the electrical system and every moving part of the body is lubricated. A corrosion treatment can help keep the sensors, computer, and battery working longer and it helps to lengthen the life cycle of your brake, gas line, and even the sending unit of your gas tank. The corrosion is reduced in the seams and from

the inside body panels to help lengthen the paint life.

- **Change Engine Oil and Air Filters.** The oil and air filters prevent dirt and harmful particles from damaging the engine and they should be changed at twice a year or every 5,000 kilometers.

- **Check Spark Plugs.** Clean or change spark plugs if they are badly fouled or if the gap shows serious erosion.

- **System Check.** Assess brakes, the tires, and the shock absorbers at least twice per year.

- **Wash and Polish.** Remove the weather and road elements regularly, and protect the paint with polish at least once per season.

- **Interior Care.** Dust and clean dashboard with every car wash. Vacuum at least once per season. Shampoo upholstery whenever needed.

Fuel efficiency goes hi-tech

(NC) Look for these modern technologies when shopping for a new or used vehicle and watch your fuel savings go up:

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Blaine Kocot, service manager of Stan's Garage, now under new ownership.

- **Variable valve timing and lift:** improves the flow of fuel and air during the engine cycle by varying the opening and closing of the engine valves depending on need. The technology can result in both greater power and better fuel efficiency.

- **Cylinder deactivation** allows V-6 and V-8 engines to operate as though they had fewer cylinders. While cylinder deactivation cannot decrease the weight of engines, it does reduce fuel consumption under light-load highway cruising conditions by only delivering fuel to activated cylinders.

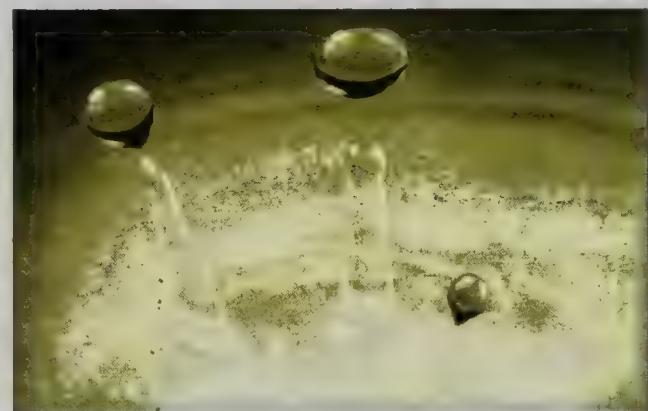
- **Gasoline and diesel direct injection** uses sophisticated electronic fuel-flow and air-flow controls, and precision injectors which inject the fuel directly into the cylinder and optimize the ideal mixture of air and fuel during combustion.

- **Continuously Variable Transmission or CVT's** don't have a gearbox with a set number of gears, instead they typically operate on a pulley configuration that allows an infinite number of engine/wheel speed ratios. This technology results in better engine speed matching, ideal "gear" selection and improved fuel efficiency.

- **Hybrid Technology:** by combining an internal combustion engine with an electrical motor and battery pack, most hybrids today achieve improvements in fuel efficiency by using the electric motor to supplement engine power. Some hybrids can also operate exclusively using the electric motor at low speeds. Batteries do not require plugging in and are recharged by harnessing the energy from coasting, braking and from the engine.

- **Electronic throttle control** responds to changing engine conditions and precisely controls fuel combustion. Decreased amounts of unburned fuel result in improved fuel efficiency.

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Cooling system neglect is cited as a principal reason for mechanical failure of a vehicle. In addition to the danger and inconvenience of a breakdown, the damage to the engine and transmission can add up to thousands of dollars. Discovering a leaking radiator, hose connection, a sticking thermostat or other cooling system component that's on "borrowed time" can save the life of one's engine.

To underscore the importance of proper care of the cooling system, the Council offers this multiple-choice quiz:

See how much you know about this vital engine system. Cooling System Quiz

1. For maximum freeze protection antifreeze mixture should be:
 - A. half anti-freeze and half water;
 - B. pure antifreeze;
 - C. 70% anti-freeze, 30% water.
2. In the cooling system the thermostat:
 - A. controls engine temperature;
 - B. works the air conditioner;
 - C. modulates the diodes.
3. A radiator cap is designed to:
 - A. keep water from sloshing out of the radiator;
 - B. keep the cooling system operating at a specified pressure;
 - C. last indefinitely.
4. A broken drive belt can cause:
 - A. overheating;
 - B. loss of power steering;
 - C. dead battery.
5. Cooling systems on many cars today:
 - A. have no water pump;
 - B. never need to be flushed;
 - C. are equipped with an electric fan on the radiator

Answers to Cooling System Quiz:

1. (C) is correct, although a 50/50 solution is adequate for most climates, protecting to -34o F. Never use pure antifreeze.
2. (A) is correct. As stated above, a faulty thermostat, causing an engine to run too hot or too cold, can damage the engine.
3. (B) is correct. And when replacing the cap, be sure to install the right one for your vehicle. Pressure recommendations vary.
4. Because all three functions are dependent upon the drive belt (or belts) all three answers are correct.
5. (C) is correct.

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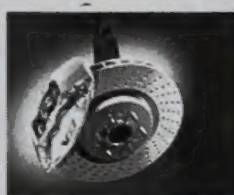
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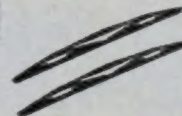
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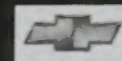
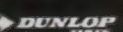
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To buy or to lease?

(MS) - Conventional wisdom when it comes to the car business has always been that buying a car is always better than leasing. After all, at the end of your car payments, you'll own the car if you financed it, whereas once a lease is finished, so is your time with the car.

But does conventional wisdom still apply in the current climate, when vehicles are more expensive than ever? Perhaps a look at the pros and cons of leasing versus buying a vehicle will paint a clearer picture of just what prospective car buyers are in for.

Why Buy?

As previously mentioned, car buyers who finance their vehicles will have a car to call their own once their payment schedule is over. Unlike a lease, buying a car allows drivers to look forward to the day they don't have to write that monthly car payment check to their lending institution.

Another advantage is the option to sell the vehicle once you've made your last payment. Once you own the car, it's yours to keep, sell, donate, etc. The chance to make some of their money back at the end is one reason many people choose to buy as opposed to lease.

Freedom is also an advantage when buying as opposed to leasing. A vehicle lease comes with mileage restrictions. A standard lease typically limits drivers to 12,000 miles per year (1,000 per month). More miles can be purchased at the start of each lease, but the monthly payment will go up. Once a lease has begun, negotiating for more miles is almost always out of the question.

When buying, drivers can put as many miles on the vehicle as they'd like, without fear of the steep penalties that come whenever mileage restrictions on a lease are violated. Some leases charge 99 cents for every mile over the agreed upon number. For example, if you agree to a three-year, 36,000 mile lease, but return the car with 40,000 miles on it, you'll owe the dealership roughly \$4,000.

Why Lease?

Besides leasing for a business, the most common reason people lease is rooted in money. Initial payments on a lease are far less than if drivers were to buy the same car. Little or no down payment is required of most leases, and the monthly payment is far lower as well. While some dealerships might allow you to buy a car with a smaller initial down payment, such leniency will come back to haunt you in the monthly payment, which will be substantially higher.

Leasing also satisfies the appeal of driving a new car every few years. Since it's a dealership's intention to sell a leased car once the lease is over (and not re-lease the vehicle to someone else), leases are typically kept in the 36- to 48-month range. That way, the dealer gets the car back relatively new with a reasonable amount of miles on it, making it more appealing for resale. This means



drivers who lease can, on average, expect to spend a maximum of four years driving the same car.

Banks also play a role in making leases more appealing to some people, particularly those in the luxury car market. Most banks cap their vehicle loans right around \$30,000, meaning they won't allow drivers to borrow more than \$30,000 for a vehicle. As most people know, luxury cars are typically far more expensive than \$30,000. So unless drivers can put down a large down payment or buy a luxury car outright, leasing might be the only way they can find themselves riding in the lap of luxury.

Why Shouldn't You Buy?

The biggest reason not to buy a vehicle is arguably the most widely known: cars are bad investments. Cars greatly depreciate in value the moment you drive off the lot. Within the first two years of being purchased, new cars can depreciate in value by as much as 40 percent. This greatly diminishes the benefit of resale once you've finished your payment schedule and are the vehicle's lone owner.

For buyers who put down a very small initial down payment, buying can also create an uncomfortable scenario where the cost of the car far exceeds its value. Such a scenario has done much to change the conventional wisdom on leasing. As cars continue to become more and more expensive, many would-be buyers are realizing they don't have enough money to make a significant down payment, and therefore they'll eventually find themselves paying far more for the car than it's actually worth. This realization has led many to leasing, which also has its disadvantages.

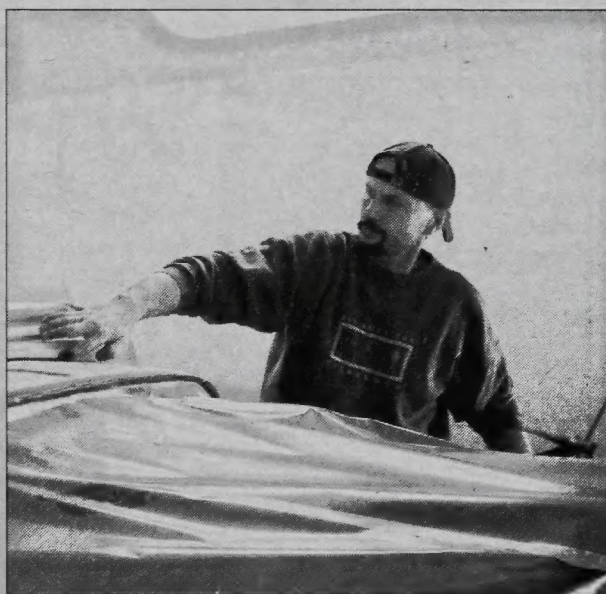
Why Shouldn't You Lease?

Drivers who lease don't have the "no more monthly payment" pot at the end of their rainbow. By leasing, you're accepting that you're going to have monthly payments for at least the terms of one lease. Plus, you have no car at the end of the lease period unless you enter into a new agreement.

Insurance is also a major disadvantage to leasing. While you'll need full coverage on a car whether you buy or lease, the amount of coverage insurance companies require on leases tends to be a lot higher.

And, of course, anyone who drives a lot, be it for work or pleasure, avoid leasing because of the mileage restrictions. Extra mileage payments at the end of a lease and penalties for dents and dings have a way of sneaking up on drivers, and if you don't have the money when it comes time to turn the keys in, you may be forced to turn your lease into a loan and buy the vehicle, negating all of the aforementioned benefits of leasing.

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(MS) - Drivers tend to come in all shapes and sizes. Some drivers prefer putting the pedal to the metal, while others prefer strolling along on Sunday afternoons. Some drivers desire the flashy sports car, while others are content with the practical pickup truck.

The differences between drivers extends beyond the type of driver you are and the class of vehicle you drive. Lots of drivers feel the need for a new car every three or four years, while many more grow a little more proud with each passing mile on the odometer. For the latter, caring for a vehicle as it approaches each mileage milestone doesn't take a master mechanic. Instead, a little attention and some minor maintenance can keep your car running for miles and miles.

• Stay alert: In many ways, keeping your car running into the 150,000-200,000 mile range is no different than taking better care of your body as you age. As is the case with an aging body, you need to start paying more careful attention to your car with each passing mile. If you park your car in the same spot each night, check underneath for any signs of leaking fluids, and take note of their color if there are any.

Another approach is to cruise with the windows up and the radio or CD player off. Though you might love cruising down the highway blasting your favorite tunes while your arm hangs out the window, tak-



Drivers hoping to keep old cars running should check and change their vehicle's fluids regularly.

ing a silent drive will let you hear any noises that may or may not be coming from under the hood. Like the human body, the earlier you can catch a problem with your car, the less problematic it could become.

Taking a drive with the windows up will also cue your sense of smell should your car be emitting any odd odors. Certain smells are indicative of problems, so take note of any odors and report them to your mechanic as accurately as possible.

• Monitor those fluids: The older a car gets, the more closely you need to monitor its fluids. Whereas vehicle manufacturers now typically suggest new cars have their oil changed around once every 5,000 to 7,500 miles, the older a vehicle gets, the

closer a driver should return to the more traditional oil change schedule of once every 3,000 miles.

But changing a car's oil isn't the only thing a driver needs to do to keep an older car running. Other fluids, such as brake fluid, automatic transmission fluid, power steering fluid, etc., should be changed as well. Drivers should have a professional do this for older cars because these fluids can become contaminated and offer signs of a potentially bigger problem to a trained eye.

• Take it easy: Just as an older athlete might need more time to warm up before a game than a younger counterpart, an older car needs more time to warm up than a newer vehicle. If an older car has been sit-

ting overnight or for a few days, give it a chance to warm up, and drive slowly at first. This gives the vehicle's lubricants and other fluid the chance to spread out under the hood, while allowing the oil to gain some temperature, making for a smoother drive.

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It took a little time for Ford to adjust to the new car market, but it is doing fine now. First, its new Focus hits the streets as a coupe or a sedan. Then, the Fusion returns as one of America's most popular sedans. Its Edge crossover version provides more proof of Ford's comeback as one of the most popular brands on the market.

By the way, Ford is re-establishing the Taurus name, starting with the former Five-Hundred, which now features a new front end that looks like the front end on the popular Fusion. Simultaneously, the Freestyle crossover went through a similar treatment and was renamed Taurus-X. Very soon, Ford will be offering the distinctive looking Flex, a bigger crossover that replaces the now discontinued Freestar minivan. Oh yeah! Let's not forget the exciting Mustang, which is available in quite a few performance versions, whether as a coupe or a convertible.



Ford is also a well-known truck manufacturer. Its small Escape SUV was redesigned for 2008 and, while it is still available with a four-cylinder or V-6 engine, it is also offered as a hybrid-electric vehicle. The mid-size Explorer is still there, including its SportTrac mini pick-up version. Last year's big Expedition is back, including its extended MAX version. Of course, the F-Series pick-up returns and, this time, a

luxury version is being offered as the Limited. A newly innovated side door to the rear bed is available. If you want a smaller pick-up, Ford is bringing back the very popular Ranger at prices that rival some of the most economical compact cars! Finally, the big E-Series van returns with a completely redesigned front end.

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